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Pat Alexander

Gretchen Elston

Carolyn Bagwell

Neoma Windham

Pat Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Alexander of Sterlington, was born November 5, 1929, in Mineola, Texas. She moved to Sterlington, La. on her one-year birthday, where she now resides. She graduated from Ouachita Parish High School in 1947, and Northeast Junior College in 1949, both of Monroe. She received her B. A. in Spanish from Centenary College in Shreveport, in 1951. In the fall she will enter Scarritt College in Nashville, Tennessee.

Pat joined the Sterlington Methodist Church on profession of faith when she was nine years old. When she was fourteen she dedicated her life to service in Foreign Missions, while attending the Conference Youth Assembly. While she was in high school she moved her membership to the First Methodist Church in Monroe, and represented this church at the Cleveland Youth Conference, in Cleveland, Ohio. She attended tht Young People's Leadership Conference during the summers of '45 and '47, and worked on the permanent staff at Camp Brewer during the summer of '48. The following summer she served on a Caravan Team in North Carolina.

During the past summer she work in Cuba in two of the three Rural Centers of the Woman's Division of the Board of Missions. During the following fall she was accepted by the Board of Missions for Foreign Service.

"I know that Miss Lea Joyner of First Church in Monroe has influenced my decision more than anyone else. I feel humble that God has called me into His service, and I am looking forward to the time when I can be working full-time in the advancement of His Kingdom in Latin America."

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Carolyn Bagwell was born October 18, 1929, in Bryceland, La., to Eunice Rush Bagwell and V. Jack Bagwell. Attended Millsaps Grammar School n West Monroe. Graduated from Ouachita Parish High School in Monroe in June, 1947. Received the D. A. R. and American Legion Good Citizen awards. Two years of college were at Northeast Junior College in Monroe, awarded the most outstanding Sophomore girl there. Graduated from Louisiana Tech May 28, 1951 with a B. S. in Botany and a minor in Horticulture. Listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges for 1950-51. First Methodist Church in West Monroe, La., has been the background for spiritual life up until now. At present she is church secretary at Memorial Methodist church in Monroe and Wesley Foundation Director for Northeast Louisiana State College.

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Miss Gretchen Elston was born on June 30, 1927, in Shreveport, La. She attended Louisiana Avenue Elementary School and graduat-

ed from Byrd High school where she was affiliated with Girl Reserves, Latin Club, band (President) and orchestra.

Miss Elston received her Bachelor Of Arts Degree from Centenary College where she majored in English. Her activities there consisted of: member of French club, band, panhellenic, orchestra, CenCoe, Chemistry fraternity (Secretary-treasurer), and Zeta Tau Alpha (treasurer for two years). She was awarded the Zeta Tau Alpha Annual Scholarship (1947) and a music scholarship (1946-1948).

Gretchen received her Master of Arts Degree from Tulane University in September, 1949, where she was an English major, her thesis subject being: "Theories of Structural Design In the Cantebury Tales." She was active in the university band and was awarded a scholarship which consisted of tuition plus $250.00.

At Centenary College she worked in the stockroom, keeper in the chemistry laboratory, 1944-1945. Miss Elston was employed as an office girl for the Standard Oil Company in 1946. Worked in the parish library, Haughton Branch, 1948, was French horn instructor, fall of 1949, taught English grammar and composition, and English and American Literature in Hiwasse Junior College where she was also Chairman of the Department of English from January, 1950-May, 1951. Her extra-curricular activities consisted of: teacher of Sunday School class, advisor to the Recreation Commission of M. Y. F., sponsor of the Senior class and sponsor of the Dramatics Club.

Miss Elston's miscellaneous activities and memberships were: Shreveport Symphony Orchestra (1950), Naval Reserve (since 1950), American Association of University Women, National Council of Teachers of English.

Gretchen's church affiliations were as a member of Noel Memorial Church, Shreveport, La., Haughton Methodist Church, Haughton, La., and Keys Chapel, Hiwasse College, Madisonville, Tennessee.

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Neoma Windham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg L. Windham of Jena, La., was born April 26, 1927. She graduated from Jena High School in 1944. Other accomplishments are:

Graduate of Alexandria (La.) Business College, 1945.

Clerk Stenographer of Ice-Service Delivery, Inc., Alexandria, La., for two years.

Member of Trinity Methodist Church, Alexandria, La. — Held various offices of M. Y. F., Mimeographed church bulletin, taught Primary Sunday School class for one year, secretary of Central Louisiana Sub-district of Alexandria Conference District, representative for Trinity Church to Cleveland Youth Conference in 1947.

A. A. degree from Lon Morris Junior College, Jacksonville, Texas, in May, 1949.

At present is a senior Sociology major at Scarritt College For Christian Workers, Nashville, Tennessee.

Although I had considered going into full-time Christian Service since an early age, I suppose the contacts with Trinity Methodist Church and its first pastor, Rev. George W. Harbuck, directed me toward this decision more than anything else. Because Trinity Church was a new church it offered me opportunities for leadership that I probably would not have had otherwise. My contacts with and work in this church led me to see the great need and the opportunity for full-time Christian workers.

My hopes are that I will be able to work as a deaconess in the Louisiana Conference as soon as I complete my study at Scarritt College.

NAMES OF PERSONS ON MISSIONARY PERSONNEL

QUOTA FOR QUADRENNIUM

1. Alexa McCain of Noel Memorial Church, Shreveport — teaching now at Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, India.

2. Neoma Windham, Jena, and Trinity Church, Alexandria — graduate of Scarritt June, 1951 — to be assigned to Deaconess work immediately (according to Miss Alice Murdock, to be consecrated at Buck Hill Falls, January, 1952).

3. Lucille Hurley, Minden, Ruston District accepted for Foreign Mission Work. Married to Congregational minister.

4. Anna Givens, Lafayette, La., Lake Charles District — a J-3 at Kagoshima, Japan — already doing excellent work.

5. Marie Primm, Rayne Memorial Church, New Orleans District— planning to be a teacher of Nursing Education.

6. Patricia Alexander, Sterlington, Monroe First Church, Monroe District — plans to become a Missionary to Cuba, is now graduating from Centenary College.

7. Mantha Rose Caraway — worked for a year under La. Conf. Woman's Society of Christian Service, student work at Northwestern College.

8. Gretchen Elston — Noel Memorial Church, Shreveport, accepted as J-3.

Since membership of Woman's Society of the Conf. including the Wesleyan Service Guild as 11,152 in 1948 at the beginning of Quadrennium the La. quota for the Quadrennium is eleven (11).

9. Mrs. Nettie Thornton, Arcadia, Louisiana, Ruston District, MacDonell School head resident, Houma, Louisiana.

10. Charlie Hampton, Noel Memorial Church, Shreveport — taught for a year, accepted as a J-3.

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Also District President, District Promotion Secretary, District Treasurer, and the District Secretary of Supplies of New Orleans, Shreveport, and Lake Charles Districts.

Spiritual Life

Mrs. A. H. Wilcox
Mrs. Leslie Moody
Mrs. P. D. Lambert
Mrs. R. L. Clayton
Mrs. Carl Lueg
Mrs. W. S. Perryman
(Alexandria Spiritual Life Secretary)

Study and Action

Mrs. Sam Dunbar
Mrs. C. F. Goldthwait
Miss Mary Gladys Page
Mrs. A. H. Wilcox
Mrs. G. W. Dameron

Status of Women

Mrs. F. C. Haley
Mrs. Glen Nordyke
Mrs. Ira Campbell

Constitution And By-Laws

Mrs. Charles Goldthwait
Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter
Mrs. Glen Nordyke
Mrs. S. J. Fairchild
Mrs. J. C. Whitaker

Missionary Personnel

Mrs. C. I. Jones
Mrs. Glenn Laskey
Mrs. D. M. Campbell
Mrs. George Sexton, Jr.
Mrs. W. E. Trice
Mrs. J. B. Pollard
Mrs. G. R. Weaver
Miss Mary Gladys Page

Delegates To Jurisdiction Society

Mrs. Glenn Laskey
Mrs. D. M. Campbell
Mrs. F. E. Kennon
Mrs. Sam Dunbar
Mrs. W. E. Trice
Mrs. E. N. Jackson

Alternates To Jurisdiction

Mrs Charles Goldthwait
Mrs. Lee Tidwell
Mrs. C. I. Jones
(to be elected)

Conference Committee On Christian Social Relaaions And Local Church Activities

Mrs. Charles Goldthwait
Mrs. Glenn Laskey
Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter
Seven District Secretaries and Guild Representatives.

Delegates To Legislative Council

Mrs. Charles Goldthwait
Mrs. Harvey Hall
Mrs. T. M. Ellis
Mrs. Glenn Laskey
Mrs. W. E. Trice

Conference Guild Committee

Miss Mary Gladys Page
Mrs. D. M. Campbell
Mrs. F. E. Kennon
Mrs. E. N. Jackson
Mrs. Lee Tidwell
Seven District Guild Secretaries.

Representatives On Annual Deaconess Board

Mrs. J B. Pollard
Mrs. Glenn Laskey
Mrs. Lee Tidwell
Miss Elizabeth Thompson

Representatives On Annual Conference Commission On Town and Country

Mrs. Glenn Laskey
Miss Mary Gladys Page
Miss Elizabeth Thompson
Mrs. C. I. Jones

Committee On Schools Of Missions And Christian Service

Mrs. Sam Dunbar
Mrs. D. M. Campbell
Mrs. C. F. Goldthwait
Miss Mary Gladys Page
Mrs. A. H. Wilcox
Mrs. Glen Nordyke
Conference Vice President

CALENDAR

1951-1952

June

New W. S. C. S. fiscal year begins
Pledge and budget made for year
Pledges reported to District Promotion Secretaries and District Treasurers.
Officers Training Day

July

Jurisdiction School of Missions, Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville Arkansas, July 3-10
Local Treasurers close books July 20
Treasurers reports due District Treasurers
Guild Week End, July 21-22

August

School of Missions and Pastors' School, Centenary College, Shreveport, La., August 27-31
Quarterly Executive meetings, local society.

September

Progressive Visitation
Quarterly reports sent to District Officers
District Missionary Educational Seminars.

October

Guild Conference October 20-21, Monroe, La.
Eleventh Annual meeting W. S. C. S. October 23-24-25

Week of Prayer, October 25-31
Local Treasurers close books October 20
Reports due District Treasurer
Progressive Visitation Continued

November

Special Thanks offering
Observation Anniversary 10th Birthday of W. S. C. S.
Quarterly Executive meetings, local society
Chain visitation continued

December

Reports due District Officers from local society officers
Christmas program
Special Membership month

January

Local Treasurers books close January 19

February

Jurisdiction Annual meeting, Omaha, Nebr.
Appoint nominating committee
Quarterly Executive Committee Meeting

March

Reports due District officers from local society officers
Elect officers
Send list of new officers to District Promotion secretary
Observation of Day Apart

April

Lenten Offering
Easter
Pledge paid in full for year by April 18th
Full payment pledge sent by District Treasurers
Annual Meeting W. S. C. S.

May

Installation of Officers
Annual Reports — Close of year's work
District Meetings
Special Life Memberships
Send names of newly elected officers to District Promotion Secretary.

PRAYER GUIDE

A CALL TO PRAYER

The problems of today are overwhelming mankind and revealing that human resources are inadequate. Believing that "man's extremity is God's opportunity," I call upon all women in the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild to join daily in a fellowship of prayer.

Let us pour out "a great volume of prayer" focused upon the leaders of our country and the leaders of all nations. Let up pray that those who are making sacrifices of life and of service may feel Christ's presence ever near.

Let us pray for Christian leaders in wartorn lands: for missionaries and for native Christian leaders that God will give them wisdom and courage to do His will.

Let us pray for ourselves that the desire to comfort and help others may be instilled in our hearts.

Let us pray that the glory of our heavenly Father

may shine through a confused world and bring peace in His own time.

Mrs. Frank G. Brooks, President Woman's Division of Christian Service

TIME OF PRAYING

1. Every day in your private quiet hour.
2. Every week, if possible, with some small, intimate group.
3. Every public meeting of W. S. C. S. in some special way.
4. Every committee meeting.
5. Every Sunday during Church worship.

OBJECTS FOR PRAYER

1. For confused and suffering humanity in all lands.
2. For all who are working for brotherhood and peace.
3. For victorious culmination of Advance Program in the Church and Women's Division
4. For the Advance goals of the W. S. C. S.
5. For the indifference and inactive in our own number.
6. For our missionaries and other Christian workers at home and abroad.
7. For our Louisiana Conference workers and projects; for our Pastors and Churches.
8. For our General Conference, Leaders and Delegates.
9. For those in places of authority in our government, state and nation.
10. For the United Nations — that all concerned may be motivated by a sense of the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.
11. For men and women in Armed Service and combat area.
12. For ourselves — asking for greater faith for these days.

ROLL OF REMEMBRANCE

"I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth on me, though he die, yet shall he live."

John 11:25

MEMORIALL ROLL

Alexandria District

Mrs. Isabell Cyphers Goss
Mrs. T. L. Ensley
Mrs. Mary Estelle Roberts
Mrs. Lula Mae Mullen
Mrs. John G. Snelling
Mrs. W. D. Kleinschmidt
Mrs. W. W. Gwinn
Mrs. Joseph H. Bradford
Mrs. Maynard Shetlley
Mrs. Jessie Kennedy

MEMORIAL ROLL

Baton Rouge District

Mrs. W. B. Morris — Slaughter, La.
Mrs. J. A. Bishop — Springfield, La.
Mrs. Lonnie Bankston — Loranger, La.

Mrs. Dan Schilling — Amite, Louisiana.
Mrs. Emma Carpenter — Carpenter's Chapel
Mrs. J. I. Daniel, Jr. — Zachary, La.
Mrs. J. M. Fisher — First Church, Baton Rouge
Mrs. L. V. Lyle — First Church, Baton Rouge
Mrs. Frank R. Lower — First Church, Baton Rouge
Mrs. Henry Puckett — First Church, Baton Rouge
Mrs. William Schule — Plaquemine, La.
Mrs. Mary Byrnes — Istrouma, La.
Mrs. M. O. McGehee — Istrouma, La.
Mrs. W. A. Powers — Clinton, La.
Mrs. W. M. Fife — Meadows Chapel
Mrs. Katherine Ricard — Bogalusa, La.
Mrs. R. E. McKnight — University Church
Mrs. E. P. Dinhem — University Church
Mrs. J. T. Hutchinson — Hammond, La.

MEMORIAL ROLL

Lake Charles District

Mrs. W. A. Eichelberger — Jennings, La.
Mrs. Delia Sloan — Welsh, Louisiana
Mrs. Mary Dautel — Welsh, La.
Mrs. P. A. Gautreaux — LaLfayette, La.
Mrs. M. J. Kaufman — Lake Charles, La.

MEMORIAL ROLL

Monroe District

Mrs. C. J. Goodwin — Bastrop, La.
Mrs. W. M. Brown — Bastrop, La.
Mrs. Lillie Hamphrey — Bonita, La.
Mrs. Nina Isabel Redditt, Columbia, Louisiana
Mrs. B. C. Oxley — Ferriday, La.
Mrs. J. C. Stokes — Ferriday, La.
Mrs. Nell Turner — Gilbert, La.
Mrs. Cynthia Lee — Gilbert, La.
Mrs. Susan Edwin Hart — Lake Providence, La.
Mrs. Annie Mae Sisson — Mer Rouge, La.
Mrs. J. B. Hester — Monroe First Church
Mrs. Belle Conger — Oak Ridge, La.
Mrs. T. E. Speight — Rayville, La.
Mrs. T. L. Hood, Sr., — West Monroe, La.
Mrs. Bessie Lancaster — Wisner, La.

MEMORIAL ROLL

New Orleans District

Mrs. Nancy Evens, April 7, 1951, charter member — Pearl River, La.
Mrs. Dora Covington Parham, February 12, 1951 — Nepolean Avenue
Miss LeLna Kirchberg, April 10, 1951, 91 yrs. and 1 month, eldest member, charter member — Napolean Avenue
Mrs. W. H. Maxwell, March, 1951 — Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans
Mrs. E. H. Jennings, July, 1950 — Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans
Miss Emma Seither, July, 1950 — Eighth Street
Mrs. William Drewes, December, 1950 — Second Methodist Church, New Orleans, La.
Mrs. Georgie Hand Gayden, March, 1951 — First Church, New Orleans
Mrs. Margaret O'Connell, April, 1951, charter member — Gretna
Mrs. W. B. Riley, November, 1950, charter member — Rayne, La

Mrs. J. G. Snelling, March, 1951, charter member — Rayne, La.

MEMORIAL ROLL

Ruston District

Mrs. Ida Holyfield — Arcadia, La.
Mrs. L. D. Collinsworth — Bienville, La.
Mrs. J. E. Crane — Ruston, La.
Mrs. Mamie Kirkland — Ruston, La
Mrs. W. G. Hancock — Ruston, La.
Mrs. W. J. Greer — Athens, La.
Mrs. Lula George Andrews — Marion, La.
Mrs. Alice Powell Hopkins — Marion, La.
Mrs. B. E. Lindsey — Cotton Valley, La.
Mrs. J. M. Carrier — Cotton Valley, La.
Mrs. Emma Lay — Homer, La.
Mrs. Ella McDonald — Minden, La.
Mrs. J. G. Willis — Doyline, La.
Mrs. Dennis McMullen — Springhill, La.
Mrs. Carrie Belle Coyle — Springhill, La.

MEMORIAL ROLL

Shreveport District

Mrs. J. R. Roy, Wynn Memorial — Shreveport, La.
Mrs. Mary L. Riley — Caddo Heights
Mrs. Georgia James — Broadmoor
Mrs. Bessie McClanahan — Noel Memorial
Mrs. Aletha Frazee — Noel Memorial
Mrs. S. J. Harrell — Haughton
Mrs. W. E. Gainer — Pelican
Mrs. M. C. Bledsoe — Bossier City La.
Mrs. C. M. Caldwell — Vivian, La.
Mrs. Rudolph Latzko — First Church, Shreveport, La.
Mrs. J. G. Wafer — First Church, Shreveport, La.
Mrs. Frank Cook — First Church, Shreveport, La.
Mrs. L. F. Young — First Church, Shreveport, La.
Mrs. George S. Sexton, Sr. — First Church, Shreveport, La.
Miss Nettie P. Boisseau — First Church, Shreveport, La.
Mrs. J. E. Ball — First Church, Shreveport, La.
Mrs. G. W. Yearwood — First Church, Shreveport, La.
Mrs. H. C. McKinney — Hosston, La.
Mrs. S. R. Burroughs — Mansfield, La.

CALLED EXECUTIVE MEETING

Shreveport, La.

September 5, 1950

The Executive Committee of the Louisiana Conference, Woman's Society of Christian Service met in call session on September 5, 1950. in the home of Mrs. E. E. Stewart, Shreveport, Louisiana. Upon arrival the hostess served delicious punch.

Mrs. Laskey, Conference President, presided and graciously welcomed those present at the meeting. Mrs. Laskey led in prayer asking for divine guidance on any planning to be done by this committee

The roll was called with twenty-four members of the committee being present.

Dates for the mid-year Executive Committtee meeting to be held

in Minden, Louisiana, were announced as October 17-18-19th, to convene at 4 p. m. on the 17th. Plans were laid for an officers' training day to be held in connection with this mteting on the final day, Oct. 19. District and local officers from the Ruston, Shreveport, Monroe and Northern part of the Alexandria Districts will be urged to avail themselves of this privilege. Lunch will be served at Caney Lake. Another training day will be planned later for the remainder of the state. This is being done in view of the great need for trained workers over the entire conference. Each conference officer was given the task of seeing that her corresponding district and local officers are invited.

Discussion followed as to the Louisiana conference changing its time for the annual conference meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. It was voted that the annual meeting of the W. S. C. S. be changed for the year 1951, from a spring to a fall meeting, with the approval of the hostess society (Monroe). It was sugguested the meeting be held about the middle of October.

Plans were made to itinerate a guest speaker for the District meetings in 1951, and Mrs. Laskey was asked to investigate the possibility of obtaining Miss Gerhart from the Woman's Division for this meeting.

The President announced that the Conference was discontinuing its work at Southwestern Institute at Lafayette and Miss Pearlye Mae Kelley, Student worker is being transferred from this institute to Louisiana Tech, Ruston, to replace Mrs. Lucille Pearce Folk, who has resigned. She also stated that no worker has been found for the Wesley Foundation at Northwestern State College at Natchitoches. Miss Mantha Rose Caraway has been granted leave from this office to pursue her work on a Master's degree.

Mrs. F. E. Kennon told of visiting the Mission School at Dulac. Miss Ella Hooper is in charge. Attention was called to the great need for supplies at this institution. Miss Ella Hooper and Miss Wilhelmina Hooper make up the staff. Miss Gandy is assisting Miss Hooper in starting the work and is the latter's guest. Mrs. Laskey explained how the work has developed through the years. She stated that when the title to the property is cleared, it is hoped that it will be accepted by the Woman's Division and appropriations made for its support. A resolution has been passed by the Conference Board of Missions relinquishing all rights to the school building at Dulac and deeding two acres of land to the project, with the right to use the remainder of the property. The remainder of the property is held by the New Orleans District Mission Board.

Mrs. Lee Tidwell asked that supplies be sent to Seward Nurse's Home at Seward, Alaska. It was voted that the undesignated Supply money sent in from Summer Christmas parties be made available to Seward, Dulac, and MacDonell School.

Mrs. E. E. Stewart asked that reservations to the School of Missions at Centenary be binding so that room space will be available to those who need it. She suggested a pre-registration fee for the School of Missions.

Mrs. Laskey appointed the program committee for the 1951 Conference program as follows: Mrs. Lee Tidwell, Chairman; Mrs. Nordyke, Mrs. Sexton, Mrs. Trice, Mrs. Goldthwait, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Whitaker, Mrs. Ledbetter, and Mrs. Moak.

The money for the budget for the School of Missions was discussed. Mrs. Dameron suggested a specified sum to be set aside instead of an itemized expense account. Mrs. Dunbar asked that a lump sum be set aside so that it can be spent as needed. The president asked that the present method be continued until the next executive meeting at which time a change of policy would be taken up by the finance committee.

At this point the president very graciously greeted the new mem-

bers of the executive committee and gave them a hearty welcome. They were Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Whitaker ad Mrs. Haley.

The meeting was concluded and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and the co-hostess, Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter.

MID-YEAR MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Minden, Louisiana

OCTOBER 17 - 18 - 19, 1950

Members of the Executive Committee were made to feel welcome by the ladies of the hostess society as they registered at 4:00 p. m. on Tuesday, October 17, at the First Methodist Church in Minden, and were refreshed with home-made cookies and punch before entering into the work of the Committee.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Glenn Laskey. Mrs. Laskey stated that she felt keenly the responsibility that this high office places upon her and she strove always to serve in a spirit of humbleness. She asked that each officer take an overall look at our Conference Woman's society of Christian Service, recognizing the weak spots and endeavoring to strengthen them.

The devotional was given by the Spiritual Life Secretary, Mrs. A. H. Wilcox, whose thoughts centered on "The Master's Touch". She chose for her scripture, Matthew 8:15 "And He touched her hand and the fever left her, and she arose and ministered unto them". "Unless one has the Spirit within and gives herself wholly she cannot accept the Master's touch. In a day such as ours it is this touch which we need. Let us be receptive to the Master's touch." She closed with prayer.

New members were greeted by the President, and regret was expressed over the necessary absence of the following officers: Mrs Campbell, Mrs. Whitaker, Mrs. Trice, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Hoffpauir, Mrs Cotton, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Metcalf and Mrs. Saxon. Mrs. Dameron and Mrs. Wilcox were appointed to send each of the above telegrams expressing the Committee's regrets that they could not be present.

The secretary, Mrs. Jackson, read the minutes of the Called Meeting held in Shreveport during the School of Missions, which were approved.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mrs. Laskey reported that she had attended the Assembly in Cleveland, and the Schools of Missions at Mt. Sequoyah and at Shreveport. She brought news from Mrs. Bragg and Miss Sally Lou McKinnon that was fresh from the mission fields. Mrs. Laskey told of a sample of printing which was shown by Miss McKinnon at Mt. Sequoyah of the first printing that has been made available to Africa by the Woman's Division. She stated that there is a definite need for more intensive officer training. She also stated that while the Louisiana Conference has not reached its goal of a 33⅓% increase in giving. the per capita giving is the largest in the Jurisdiction.

Mrs. Laskey announced that the Annual Meeting will be held in October, 1951, at Monroe. She also announced that the Jurisdiction Con vocation will be held in Little Rock, Arkansas, April 3-6.

We now have only two pieces of Student work in the state, one at Northwestern State College and one at Louisiana Tech. Miss Pearlie Mae Kelly is serving as director of the Wesley Foundation at Tech Miss Marzette Stevens has been transferred to Simmesport because

this is a great missionary area and she is doing a fine piece of work there. Mrs. Laskey said that the work of our Rural Worker, Miss Elizabeth Thompson is steadily going forward, and reported that Miss Thompson has been invited to speak at an International Conference where she will present the rural work in Louisiana. Miss Mary Beth Littlejohn's work is a project of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and she is doing fine work at MacDonell Methodist Center.

Mrs. Dunbar reported on the work being done by the Kindergarten worker which the Woman's Division is supporting at People's Community Center, Miss Pearl Turnbull. Mrs. Laskey suggested that supplies for People's Community Center be sent to Miss Turnbull

Mrs. Goldthwait reported that there are two new workers at St Marks and the work is going forward. She said that they need household linens and cash supplies. She expressed the desire for a raise in salary for Miss Faye Daves.

Sager-Brown was reported by Mrs. Laskey to still be in need of buidlings as there have been two fires which destroyed two buildings. Mrs. Tidwell reported on the work being done among employed girls in Shreveport by Mrs. Mary Freeman at Business Girls' Inn.

Miss Julia Reed is head resident at MacDonell Methodist Center. with Miss Jennie Flood as her assistant. The work is steadily advancing. Adult classes are maintained, and with the help of the Church at Houma and others, work is being done that extends over a large area

Mrs. Laskey stated that in September at the Woman's Division meeting, Dulac was accepted as a project of the Woman's Division, and that the Division had sent $2,000.00 for immediate needs.

Dinner

The Committee was served dinner by Circle 1 of the hostess society. The invocation was given by Rev. Ira Flowers, host pastor Mrs. Clyde Toadvin, President of the local society, graciously welcomed the members of the Committee and Mrs. Laskey responded, expressing for the members of the Committee appreciation for their generous hospitality. Others present to enjoy this occasion were Mrs. Ira Flowers, Rev. and Mrs. N. E. Joyner, Mrs. F. L. Lyon, President of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and Miss Mary Searles, Director of Religious Education in the local church.

Tuesday Evening

Vice-President, Mrs. Fairchild, reported 100% of officers reporting for the last 3 quarters, and rexpressed appreciation for the wide awake officers serving with her.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Jackson, reported 1,050 copies of the Tenth Annual Report printed at a cost of $692.90, plus mailing expense of $49.4.4 $90.25 was collected from the sale of the Annual Reports. She stated that the old Annual Reports of the Home & Foreign Mission Society and the Woman's Missionary Society have not been sent to be permanently bound because the 13th copy is still missing. Mrs. Jackson asked that Mrs. Stewart investigate the possibility of making photostatic copies of the history of the societies so that the original handwriting could be preserved, and made the same size so that they may be bound similar to the others.

Children's Work — The Secretary of Children's Work, Mrs. J. C Whitaker, was unable to attend but Mrs. Powell read the report of her work. She reported 142 reports received last quarter, and more children's meetings being held at the same time of the MYF meetings on Sunday evenings. She requested that each District have a Missionary Education Workshop on Children's Work. Mrs. Laskey stated there exists a wonderful spirit of cooperation between the Secretaries of Children's Work and the workers in the Church Schools. She called attention to the White House Mid-Century Conference to be held late

this year, and stated that Children's work will be given special emphasis over the Conference. Mrs. Laskey displayed material that may be used for a family's workshop at the breakfast table and especially recommended the folder or leaflet called "Christmas Worship in the Home," address is: The Board of Education, Box 871, Nashville, Tenn.

Student Work — Because of illness in her home, the Student Secretary, Mrs. Trice, was unable to be present and her report was given by Mrs. Fairchild. Mrs. Trice attended the Assembly in Cleveland where the Student Secretaries were privileged to meet together on two occasions to discuss their work. Mrs. Trice attended a 10-days workshop of Studnt Secretaries at Mt. Sequoyah, and she later conducted a similar workshop at the School of Missions at Shreveport. Mrs. Trice urged that Student Secretaries be contact persons for men and women in the Armed Services. She also asked them to be on the alert for students who will offer themselves for full time service. She also requested that women who live near a college campus open their homes to groups of foreign students, and let them cook, etc., (and clean up afterwards) in order that they may be made to feel at home with us and give them these home contacts. Mrs. Laskey complimented the fine work done by Mrs. Trice at Mt. Sequoyah last Summer.

Mrs. Jones reported on the fine work being done by Mrs. Pollard among the students in New Orleans. At present there is no Wesley Foundation building on the Tulane campus, but a fund has been started for this purpose.

Mrs. Moak reported that there is a part-time worker at the Wesley Foundation at Northwestern Louisiana College, and that a breakfast is given each week in the student center for the students.

Mrs. Laskey asked that the Finance Committee take up the matter of Zone offerings. Work in the Districts depends to a great extent on the funds collected at these meetings, and some of the Districts report they do not receive these funds in the District Funds. Mrs. Stewart called attention to the 1948-49 By-Laws concerning the action already taken in regard to this matter (Article V, section 1 under "Districts")

Wesleyan Service Guild — Miss Mary Gladys Page, Conference Guild Secretary, reported that she attended the Guild meeting following the Assembly in Cleveland, where 600 Guild members were in attendance, representing the many fields wher women are successfully serving. Miss Page stated that 54 out of 78 Guilds reported last quarter, and there are 3 new Guilds, one at New Iberia and two in New Orleans. There is now a membership of 1600 Guild members in Louisiana, 74 new members being reported for the first quarter. $1,437.21 was given for Missions and over $1,000 reported for C. S. R. & L. C. A. Miss Page urged the Woman's Society to turn over the names of any new women in the church, who are employed women, to the Guild. Mrs. Laskey suggested that where a small church has too few women to organize a W. S. C. S. that they organize as a Guild, which would make the church an organized church.

Promotion — In the absence of Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Stewart gave her report. The total number of Societies in the Conference was given as 277, four new societies organized, two new Guilds, 75 unorganized Circuits, 147 unorganized churches and one District member. (District member is member of a church that is to small for a society or Guild and who joins the W. S. C. S. or Guild in another church, or else reports directly to the District.) Mrs. Campbell reported a loss in membership for the year of 501 in the W. S. C. S. and Guild, 397 new members in the W. S. C. S. and 97 new Guild members. Out of 277 societies there were 232 reporting, 201 of them on time.)

Baton Rouge reports the largest number of societies (49) but Shreveport leads in membership. Total membership of the W. S. C. S is 12,483 (10,913 WSCS and 1,570 Guild members). Mrs. Stewart relayed Mrs. Campbell's request that the District meeting in 1951 be held

PROMOTION DEPARTMENT — STATISTISCAL REPORT

Mrs. D. M. Campbell, Promotion Secretary — Year ending May31, 1951

Districts	Number of Societies	Total Membership W. S. C. S.	Number of Guilds	Total Membership W. S. G.	Per Capita Giving on Pledge by W. S. C. S.	Per Capita Giving on Pledge by W. S. G.
Alexandria	35	1113	10	195	6.14	5.40
Baton Rouge	46	1770	10	197	6.40	7.91
Lake Charles	37	1940	16	334	5.30	5.16
Monroe	44	1667	11	306	6.34	5.91
New Orleans	35	1513	7	162	5.31	6.99
Ruston	45	1636	8	231	5.91	4.83
Shreveport	42	2216	14	276	8.23	5.42
TOTAL	284	11855	76	1701		

FINANCIAL REPORT For Year Ending May 31, 1951

Districts	Total on Pledge WSG	Total on Pledge WSCS	Paid on Appro-priations	Week of Prayer WSCS & WSG
Alexandria	1054.07	6835.80	7004.40	688.60
Baton Rouge	1559.70	11332.39	11931.61	1062.64
Lake Charles	1723.56	10290.31	10846.62	1175.52
Monroe	1809.02	10580.51	10864.87	1133.79
New Orleans	1133.22	8793.16	9255.70	996.79
Ruston	1116.92	9668.99	10186.34	915.53
Shreveport	1468.13	18239.03	18536.17	1015.56
TOTAL*	9864.62	75740.19	78625.71	6988.43

in the first two weeks in April.

It was voted that these District Meetings be held the first two weeks in April and that Miss Gerhart be itenerated for these meetings Miss Page asked that the Guild be informed concerning the program of Miss Gerhart so that, if possible, Miss Gerhart could meet with the Guild on the week-end preceding the District Meetings.

The following report was given by the Treasurer, Mrs. Kennon, who called attention to the fact that $240.72 is still due on the car for the Rural Worker:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

June 1, 1950 to October 15, 1950

Disbursed to Woman's Division — 1st Quarter, 1950-51:

Pledge — WSCS & WSG	$8,873.09	
Special Memberships	1,125.00	
MYF	853.73	
Children	51.04	
Supplies	2,445.90	(includes Sacrificial Offering at Conference)
Supplies Gift - E. Thompson	345.00	
Total disbursed to WDCS	$13,693.76	

Designated Funds on Hand:

Rural Worker's Car	$ 240.72*
Scarritt Fund	40.00
Peo. Com. Cen. Bldg. Fund	2.50
Business Girls' Inn Building Fund	2.50
Cultivation Fund	7,915.94
Balance on Hand	$7,720.22

*Denotes red figures

Conference Cultivation Fund:

Balance on Hand, May 31, 1950	$ 4,514.33
Reserve for Cultivation — 1950-51	6,290.50
	$10,804.83

Less: Disbursements to date:

	Budgeted	Disbursed	
Officers' Expense	$ 850.00	$ 290.03	
Annual Conference	800.00		
Conference Executive Meeting	200.00	7.89	
Jurisdiction Meeting	250.00		
Conf. School of Missions	300.00	300.00	
Sequoyah Sch. of Missions	400.00	400.00	
Christian Social Relations	300.00	50.00	
Workshop	60.00		
Conference Minutes	550.00	694.54	($752.34, less
Bank Charges	6.00	2.00	$57.80 for
Stationery	100.00	61.87	coppies sold)
Ins. - Automobile	225.00	143.10	
Automobile Expense	200.00		
Youth Director	600.00	300.00	
Cooperative Meetings	225.00		
Youth Assembly	75.00	75.00	
Meetings for workers	50.00		
WSG Cultivation	409.25	63.80	
Division Cultivation	31.45	32.46	
Jurisdiction Cultivation	377.43	389.52	
Miscellaneous	281.37	20.00	
Promotion Sec. Workshop		38.68	
	$6,290.50	$2,838.89	
Balance on Hand			$7,915.94

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. F. E. Kennon, Treasurer

Dates for a Spring Retreat, followed by an Executive Committee meeting were announced for March 13, 14, 15, 1951, possibly at MacDonell.

Youth Work — Mrs. G. R. Weaver, new Conference Secretary of of Youth Work, in making her first report, stated that she had been attempting to correlate the youth work done in the Woman's Society with that of the Church Board of Education. She emphasized the importance of the MYF and stated that the Youth District Rallies will begin in November. Mrs. Jones asked Mrs. Weaver's cooperation in getting the pastors to turn in to them the names of young people volunteering for life service during summer camps, in order that they might have some contact with these young people and see that they are invited to attend the Youth Conference on Christian Vocations.

Literature and Publications — Mrs. Nordyke expressed her appreciation for having been sent to Mt. Sequoyah. She conducted a workshop at the School of Missions in Shreveport and attended the District Seminars, helping to put on the Seminars. 208 societies reported for the 1st quarter, with Shreveport District being 100%. Mrs. Nordyke reported 804 subscriptions to the Methodist Woman, 495 to the World Outlook. She requested that societies use the new report blanks. Mrs. Nordyke reported that a free packet of Week of Prayer material was sent to each society.

The way has now been cleared for articles to be sent in to the "Louisiana Methodist". Mrs. Nordyke will notify each officer as her time arrives to send material for publishing. Mrs. Nordyke explained the reason for the difference in price of our study books. All interdenominational studies are $1.00 from which the profits are used to provide the Free literature made available to us from Headquarters. All those published by the Methodist Publishing House are 60c and the profit on these books comes back into our Conference for retired ministers.

Mrs. Laskey read a portion of a letter from Miss Mary Lou Barnwell concerning the National Convocation of Deaconesses to be held in Kansas City, Mo., on April 11-13, 1951. Each Conference was asked to supply funds for travel and make it possible for every deaconess and home missionary to attend. It was suggested that the two Conference cars be used to transport our workers to the Convocation.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Wilcox and stood adjourned to meet at 9:00 at the church on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Glenn Laskey, President
Mrs. E. N. Jackson, Secretary

Wednesday Morning

Preceding the call to order by the President, Mrs. Stewart played "Faith of Our Fathers". The morning devotional was given by Mrs. Laskey, who centered her thoughts on those of Dr. Newton's book "Every Day Religion" and in particular on "Letters of Jesus". The scripture was read from II Corithians 2:3, and it was pointed out that we are letters of Christ. We were admonished, as members of the Woman's Society, to live every day as if we were writing a letter to Jesus so that He might see how much of Him we are revealing to our families and friends. Mrs. Laskey closed with prayer.

The following committtee appointments were made by the President: Organization and Promotion: Mrs. Stewart, taking the place of Mrs. Campbell, all district Promotion Secretaries and all District Presidents. Constitution and By-Laws: Mrs. Ledbetter, Mrs. Goldthwait, Mrs. Fairchild and Mrs. Stewart.

Finance: Mrs. Kennon and all District Treasurers.

Resolutions: Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Haley and Mrs. Dameron.

Missionary Personnel: Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Sexton, Mrs. Trice, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Weaver and Miss Page.

Program: Mrs. Tidwell, Mrs. Ledbetter, Mrs. Trice, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Nordyke, Mrs. Moak, Mrs. Goldthwait, Mrs. Whitaker and Mrs. Sexton.

Reports of the Secretaries continued:

Missionary Education and Service: Mrs. Dunbar reported 16,113 enrolled in study classes during 1949-50 (until June 1, 1950) and 9,534 in approved classes. There were 130 Jurisdiction Recognition credits given (86 in 1948-49). Eight of these JRs were WSG. There were 14 rejections, 107 Ellificency Classes reported and 190 Special studies. There was a increase along almost all lines in Missionary Education during the year. Eight Foreign Projects have been taken by societes durng the year; $1,050 is given in Projects. We have added Miss Lucille Hurley and Miss Anna Givens to the list of missionaries from Louisiana which this Conference is supporting. We niw have five on our list.

For the first time all four approved studies were taught in the School of Missions. There were six Departmental Clinics and three workshops. There were 172 enrolled in classes and 125 credits given. The amount budgeted for the School of Missions was $300.00, and the following is a break-down of the amount spent:

Conference Officers Expense	$ 84.96
District OOfficers Expense	53.00
Film	8.47
Telephone	12.00
August Publicity	16.36
Honorariums	120.00
Total	$299.79

Actual publicity expense of the School amounted to $64.83, as some of the expense was included in the expense accounts of various Officers. The following recommendation was made by Mrs. Dunbar, who feels that the responsibility of the School of Missions is too great for the Secretary of Missionary Education and Service alone:

Recommendation: That a Summer Schools Committee be appointed at this Executive Committee meeting following the pattern of our Jurisdiction School, which has been requested by Miss Elizabeth Stinson and the Standing Committee on Missionary Education. It may be called a standing committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service. On page 312 of our Annual Report, in "Constitution and By-Laws for Conference Woman's Societies, we are told that this committee shall consist of the secretaries of Missionary Education, Christian Social Relations, Spiritual Life, Promotion, Wesleyan Service Guild, Literature and Publications, Vice-President and any such other members as may be authorized by the Executive Committee.

Mrs. Dunbar also recommended that this Committee, if appointed, meet during this Executive session so that plans may be made for the 1951-52 School of Missions, and these plans brought back to the Executive group for their approval.

Because of the volume of correspondence connected with the Service part of the program on Missionary Education, which involves the Home and Foreign projects, Mrs. Dunbar Recommended that a Service Secretary be elected to handle this part of the work.

Mrs. Dunbar also asked that additional funds be budgeted for the School of Missions.

There were 8 Seminars held in the Districts, and there were 448 outlines sold. Expenses were $77.31, leaving a balance on $75.89. Out of the Seminar collections which were turned over to the Secretary of Missionary Education, there was a balance of $34.61 after expenses were paid.

Mrs. Sexton spoke to the recommendation concerning a Service Secretary, cautioning against the promotion of too many projects other than those alloted to us by the Division which our first obligation or responsibility lies.

Mrs. Dameron also spoke to this recommendation, taking cognizance of the fact that because of the growth of this phase of the work, the correspondence involved, etc., that it is the policy now of the Jurisdiction to have three persons serving where only one Missionary Education and Service Secretary has been serving.

The following committee was appointed by Mrs. Laskey to study these recommendations and report to the Executive Committee later in the afternoon: Mrs. Dameron, Mrs. Haley, Mrs. Dunbar and Mrs. Nordyke. The matter of the amounts to be budgeted for the School of Missions was referred to the Finance Committee for study.

Mrs. Laskey commended Mrs. Dunbar and those who itenerated with her on the success of the Seminars and of the School of Missions in Shreveport.

The President took a few minutes to recognize the presence of Mrs. Sexton and Mrs. Ledbetter and expressed her appreciation for their continued interest and support.

A few minutes intermission was observed and coffee and doughnuts were served by members of the Guild.

Missionary Personnel: Mrs. Jones suggested that Prayer Bands be formed for the Missionary Personnel secretary or the Secretary of Youth Work or Student Work. Those working with youth should encourage them to attend the second Youth Christian Vocations Conference to be held at Centenary on Dec. 9-10, and suggested that each church pay the transportation expenses of a delegate to the Convocation and allow $1.50 for meals. Homes will be provided for high school seniors and college girls. Attention was called to the new literature available, "Methodism at Work in Alaska" and "Our Number 1 Job". She announced that Louise and Matilda Killingsworth are missionaries who are available to talk to groups of young girls concerning work in the foreign fields, also Miss Faye Daves is available to speak on the Home fields. Mrs. Jones listed the names of girls over our Conference who should be sent to the Convocation by their churches. Mrs. Jones stated that of our quota of 11 missionaries assigned us, we now have 6. Attention was called by Mrs. Jones to the need for workers in special fields, such as Nurses and Technicians for hospitals in Alaska, Africa, Southeast Asia, etc.

Status of Women: Mrs. F. C. Haley offered her first report as Conference Secretary of Status of Women. The women were urged to help all women to make the fullest use of their powers and talents given them by God. She called attention to the new handbook available for Status of Women Secretaries (15c) which is full of information. The following list of projects or things that could be done was sent to each local secretary: Participate in the National Citizens Roll Call for Methodist Women, keep an up-to-date chart of the abilities of the women, make a scrap book of outstanding accomplishments of women, plan one program a year and present it, encourage attendance to the studies "A Christian's Vocation" and "Towards the Near East". Mrs. Haley made the following suggestions for using the Status of Women Secretary: The vice-president inte her to be a member of the Program Committee, secretary of missionary education seek her aid in naming capable women to serve on the program, ask her to promote a special study on this line of work, Christian Social Relations group seek her aid in helping to promote the National Citizens' Roll Call and to help promote desirable legislation.

Spiritual Life: Mrs. A. H. Wilcox, new secretary of Spiritual Life, gave the following report: The Spiritual Life work is the root or the meat of the entire program of the Woman's Society. Attractive Worship Centers should be provided for various programs by the prayer groups and stated that this Conference ranks first in the Jurisdiction in the number of prayer groups. She also urged more use of the "Fellowship of Intercession" cards.

Supplies: Mrs. Tidwell read a portion of a letter from Mrs. Clyde

Barton, Jurisdiction Secretary of Supplies, which said that Louisiana leads in Supply work in the Jurisdiction with $1.61 per capita giving (including cash and value) and that Louisiana leads in total giving with $18,475.91. Mrs. Barton stated that supply work as a whole has dropped throughout the Jurisdiction, and suggested the slogan for supply work this year to be "Through me thy truth be shown, and thy love be known".

Mrs. Tidwell reported a total of $3,000 of supply giving for the first quarter. She requested that children secretaries receive information as to where they may send supplies and report to the supply secretary when boxes are sent so that it may be included in reports

The committee adjourned with prayer by Miss Porter. All members drove to the farm of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Brackin, "Ranch Chalet". Mrs. Brackin and members of the local society were hostess at a delightful luncheon for members of the Committee, after which the various committees met.

Following these sessions, Mrs. Laskey called the group together for reports of the following:

Christian Social Relations: Mrs. Goldthwait stated 202 reports were received out of 256. She reminded the group about the National Citizn's Roll Call of registered voters, and reported the formation of the Permanent Youth Commission, about which Judge Barnette spoke at the meeting in Ruston. She also reported that the bulletin of the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation will be mailed to all Christian Social Relations secretaries, Promotion Secretaries and Presidents of local societies. The members of the Committtee were requested to write both our Senators to protest the President's appointing an ambassador to the Vatican, and also that when training camps are set up in the United States that no beer be allowed in the camps.

Mrs. Goldthwait told of a visit to the United Nations at Lake Success. She expressed the wish that a delegate attend the United Nations Seminar October 31-Nov. 3 and that possibly we could ge up a team composed of a youth, a member from the Board of Education and a member from the Annual Peace Commission. She suggested that the conference use the money that had not been spent from that budgeted for Christian Social Relations to send a young person from this Conference. Mrs. Laskey asked that Mrs. Goldthwait begin to contact the chairman of these boards about this matter.

It was recommended by Mrs. Goldthwait and voted by the Committee that as qualified voters, the Executive Committee go on record as being against alcoholic beverages, including beer, being sold or given to the boys in the Armed Services, either in the Camps or on the battlefields. This protest was sent to General Marshall and General Bradley.

The following expense account was submitted by Mrs. Goldthwait:

Balance on hand March 23, 1950		$ 10.23
Received from Conference Treasurer		
May 24, 1950		66.99
September 18, 1950		50.00
		$127.22
Disbursements:		
Literature	$20.18	
Stamps and Mailing	36.02	
Telephone and Telegraph	22.80	
Stationery	9.35	
Expense to U. N.	7.40	
Mimeographing (Gift for 2 years)	11.31	
Membership—So. Reg. Council	3.00	111.41
Balance on Hand October 16		$ 15.81

The following reports of the afternoon's sessions of standing committees were given:

Special Committee on Service Secretary — Whereas projects are not to be promoted, but made available, and,

Whereas we feel the election of a Conference Secretary of Service should be given further study, we make these recommendations as a temporary measure to be followed until such time as further steps seem wise:

1. That, in keeping with a recent recommendation from the Standing Committee on Missionary Education, a member of the Conference Committee on Schools of Missions be designated as the channeling agent for materials relating to projects.

2. That correspondence with our home and foreign workers be carried on by individual members of the Conference Executive Committee as designated by the Secretary of Missionary Education and Service, with a plan of rotation being followed.

3. That projects continue to be made available through the office of Secretary of Missionary Education and Service.

Mrs. G. W. Dameron
Mrs. F. C. Haley
Mrs. Sam B. Dunbar
Mrs Glen R. Nordyke

It was voted that these recommendations be adopted as a whole.

Report of Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Addition to Standing Rules for the Conference:

7. Each District Seminar collection, after local expenses are paid, shall be turned over to the Conference Secretary of Missionary Education and Service for Seminar Cultivation.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 10. There shall be a committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service, with a chairman elected annually. This committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service shall be composed of the secretaries of Missionary Education, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Spiriutal Life, Promotion, Wesleyan Service Guild, Literature and Publication the vice-president and such other members as may be authorized by the Executive Committee.

This committee shall plan and promote a Conference School of Missions and Christian Service which shall give emphasis to the world mission of the Christian Church through an integrated program of missionary education, Christian Social Relations, Spiritual Life cultivation and program building, and which shall train leadership for the promotion of the total program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

It was voted that these recommendations be adopted.

Mrs. Goldthwait suggested that the film strip "It's Your Life" be used in connection with teaching the study "A Christian's Vocation".

Finance Committee: Mrs. McSween read the recommendations of the Finance Committee, which were adopted as read:

1. That the attention of Promotion Secretaries and Zone leaders be called to Article V, Sec. 1, of the By-Laws of the 1949-50 Conference Minutes (page 104) which states that from any collection taken at Zone meetings the leader may deduct any necessary expenses of the meeting. The balance of the collection shall be sent to the District Treasurer.

2. That $350 be included in the budget for the Conference School of Missions to cover honorariums, Conference officers' expense and travel expenses for corresponding District Officers as follows:

Alexandria, $7.00; Baton Rouge, $20,00; Lake Charles, $15.00; Monroe, $6.00; New Orleans, $20.00; Ruston, $5.00; and Shreveport, $5.00.

3. That the expenses of Conference officers be paid from Conference Cultivation for an Officer's Training day in the Southern part of

the State.

Committee on Organization and Promotion: Continuing our program of Advance, we recommend:

1. That the chain visitation be completed by December 31, 1950, and that every society make a sincere effort to do its part to make the visitation 100%.

2. That this visit be used as an impetus for a real membership drive in which we will continue the slogan "Each one win one". And that every Guild woman will keep this slogan paramount in her thinking as employed women are around us in great numbers.

3. That more effort be made to hold members already enrolled, especially as they move from place to place. In this connection the Transfer Card will help if used.

4. That we make an inetnsive drive to secure "District Members" in isolated churches whede there is no society. That we continue to strive for 100% organization in the Louisiana Conference.

5. That we commend the improvement in reporting and strive to be one of the 100% Conferences.

6. That to stimulate increased giving the Promotion Secretary cooperate with the Treasuder in keeping the society informed as to how the money is used.

7. That you secure and route through your districts the film strip of the Cleveland Asembly (price $3.00)

8. That Officer's Training Day be held in Zone meetings early in the first quarter of 1951.

9. That since Conference will not be held until October, a directory of Conference and District Officers, Zone leaders and the local Presidents be printed and sent for the use of Conference and District Officer and local Presidents.

It was voted that these recommendations be adopted as a whole.

Mrs. Laskey challenged each Promotion Secretady to get 5 District members by the time of the Spring Executive Meeting.

It was voted that the date set for Officer's Training Day for the Districts in the southern half of the state be on Friday, November 10, from 10:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M. in Baton Rouge.

The Committee adjourned to meet at the church at 6:30 for dinner. At 7:30 the group met in the Sanctuary where they were privileged to hear Dr. Imado, who is president of one of our Methodist schools in Japan. Mrs. Laskey, expressed appreciation to Dr. Mickle of Centenady College for bringing Dr. Imado.

The Committee re-convened where the resolution to be sent to General Marshall and General Bradley was read and adopted.

There was some discussion on delegates to Jurisdiction. It was voted that Mrs. Fairchild, as first alternate, be moved up to take the place of Mrs. Ira Campbell.

Mrs. Goldthwait suggested that Mrs. T. M. Ellis, District Secretary of C. S. R. & L. C. A. of the Baton Rouge District, be named as delegate to the Legislative Council to replace Mrs. Labrano, who has not been able to attend the meetings. This recommendation was approved.

The question of sending Deaconesses to the Convention of Deaconesses to be held in Kansas City, April 13-15, 1951, was discussed and it was voted to use the $50.00 in the budget for this purpose, and $100 to be taken from the funds for cooperative meetings. It was suggested that the Boards of the various institutions where the Deaconesses are working might make some contribution toward their expense.

Resolutions were read by Mrs. Dunbar to a group of women from the hostess as they served coffee to the committee.

The Chairman of the Conference Program Committee, Mrs. Tidwell, submitted the plans for the annual meting in Monroe, the theme of which will be "The Christian Way for a Changing World", which

were approved.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Jones.

OFFICER'S TRAINING DAY

Thursday Morning

At 10:00 A. M. Thursday the Executive Committee met in the Sanctuary together with District and Local officers from the Northern half of the Conference. After a devotional led by Mrs. Dameron, the various Conference Officers met with her correponding district and local officers for three hours of officer's training. At the close of the meeting, lunch was served in the dining room of the church.

Mrs. G. E. Laskey, President
Mrs. E. N. Jackson, Secretary

MID-YEAR MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

March 13, 14, 15, 1951

New Iberia, Louisiana

The New Iberia Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church was a most gracious hostess to the members of the Executive Committee of the Louisiana Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service as it convened for the Mid-Year Session on Tuesday, March 13, 1951.

Mrs. D. M. Campbell, Conference Promotion Secretary, and a member of the hostess society, served as registrar.

The generous hospitality of the women of the local society began with the serving of refreshments to the guests upon their arrival.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Glenn Laskey, in the Sanctuary of the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Laskey gave expression of her pleasure, and the committee's, in having this fellowship with the New Iberia Society.

Mrs. Laskey read the Scripture from the Pslm — "The Lord is my light and my salvation, of whom shall I be afraid . . . . . ?" "The Lord is on my side, what shall I fear . . . ?" She noted with pleasure in going over the state, being much impressed when encountering students of the various colleges, of their lack of fear in these days of confusion. Mrs. Laskey felt the surest way for any of us to dispel fear was the need to pray for a belief and trust that would let nothing sway us, a faith that was so grounded that it could be shared with others

A few moments were spent in prayer directed by Mrs. Laskey and closed by Mrs. Campbell.

The roll was called by the secretary with the following members present: Mrs. Glenn Laskey, Mrs. D. M. Campbell, Mrs. S. J. Fairchild, Mrs. F. E. Kennon, Mrs. E. N. Jackson, Mrs. Sam Dunbar, Mrs. C. F. Goldthwait, Mrs. Glen R. Nordyke, Mrs. J. C. Whitaker, Mrs. W. E. Trice, Miss Mary Gladys Page, Mrs. Lee Tidwell, Mrs. J. H. McSween, Mrs. John Galloway, Mrs. Niles P. Evans, Mrs. R. O. Coorpender, Mrs. John Piker, Mrs. P. D. Lambert, Mrs. Gladney Hoffpauir, Mrs. Hurvie Moak, Miss Juanita Porter, Mrs. W. S. Deas, Mrs. John A. Dixon, Mrs. J. L. Saxon, Mrs. E. E. Stewart.

The president appointed Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Nordyke to send appropriate messages of regret to the absentees.

Mrs. Laskey gave interesting highlights of her year's agenda and made mention that MacDonell School in Houma has a new Head Resident, Mrs. Thornton.

Mrs. Laskey read excerpts of a letter from Mrs. Barr, Jurisdiction President, calling attention to coming events and what things are expected of this Conference. The Louisiana Conference is falling

short in its quota of students for full time service. Mrs. Laskey asked Mrs. Dunbar to pass out to the members copies of letters from one of our J-3's, Miss Anna Givens, and also copies of the U. S. Plan No. 2. A portion of a letter to Mrs. Laskey from Miss Alexa McCain was read, thanking the Louisiana women for their letters and prayers in her behalf. Another of our young women, Miss Lucille Hurley, is to marry a minister and will be a hostess in a parsonage instead of a missionary.

Mrs. Laskey announced the South Central Jurisdiction Convocation to be in Little Rock, Arkansas, on April 2-5, 1951.

A report on institutions was given by Mrs. Laskey and Mrs. Goldthwait. Mrs. Laskey stated there had been few changes in the personnel of our institutions. A change in the Head Residency at MacDonell. We have no student director at Southwestern but the minister's wife, Mrs. Poole, is working with the students there. There is only one student worker in Louisiana now, Miss Pearlye Maye Kelly at Louisiana Tech. Mrs. Laskey stated that Brother Jolly Harper has requested that Miss Marzette Stevens be returned to her former area—Simmesport.

Mrs. Goldthwait reported on St Mark's Community Center and made mention that St Mark's is facing difficult days. $6,000 has always been sent down from the Division and $9,000 from the New Orleans Community Chest. A survey has been made by another agency and recommendations to the effect that the St. Mark's Recreation Center be done away with but that the Catholic Recreation Center near by be enlarged, — this causing those interested in St. Mark's to question this unfair procedure.

Vice-President — Mrs. S. J. Fairchild, reporting:

All effort had gone toward making "All Action Local". Mrs Fairchild felt that the Officer's Training Day held in the districts had been most helpful and successful, as the reports that came in afterwards from vice-presidents showed a better understanding of the work.

Mrs. Fairchild had contributed an article to the "Louisiana Methodist" and also had made visits to the various societies promoting Life Memberships.

Recording Secretary — Mrs. E. N. Jackson:

Permission was sought by Mrs. Jackson for the completion of binding of all the former Annual Reports.

It was voted that the copies of the Annual Reports be bound without the missing copy of the 13th Annual Report.

Mrs. Stewart reported on progress of having photostatic copies made of the histories of the societies over the state which writing is in the original forms — long hand. Mrs. Jackson was authorized to have copies of this Mid-Year's Meeting, recommendations and changes in district officers and local presidents made in regular book size form so that it may be included in the bound copies of the Annual Reports.

Children's Work — Mrs. James C. Whitaker:

Kagawa has said that if he had his work to go over again he would start with children. Mrs. Whitaker reported 218 children secretaries, 159 reporting for third quarter. She mentioned attractive and interesting slides made by Miss Elizabeth Thompson to use in connection with children's work.

Youth Work — Mrs. G. R. Weaver:

In the absence of Mrs. Weaver her report was given by Mrs. Laskey. Mrs. Weaver attended a coaching conference in Alexandria for Youth Workers. She thought the greatest need was securing adult workers to work with youth. The Methodist Youth Fund is gaining. She complimented the abundance of splendid material sent out for those who work with youth and children. Emphasis will be placed on summer camps held for youth.

Mrs. Laskey appointed Mrs. Weaver as representative from the Woman's Society to attend the Youth Conference to be held at Centenary which is held for full time service volunteers, high school and

college students.

Student Work — Mrs. W. E. Trice, reporting:

Religious emphasis week was held in February at L. S. U. where she met with students who asked, "What can we do to combat fear and the confusion of our day?" They felt they did not have a faith adequate for these times. Mrs. Trice stated the great importance of maintaining a student secretary in every local society to keep contact of the youth at college with the home church. The Louisiana Conference now has more student secretaries than ever before — 174 secretaries with 134 reporting.

The Standing Committee on Youth Work recommends that every student secretary near a college campus see that there be some missionary books in the college library.

The Woman's Division has made available an introduction card for every young person going from his church into the service. It is also recommended that wherever possible a Wesley Foundation be organized on the campuses of the Negro colleges. There are now only three (3) in the United States. This will afford them the opportunity to express themselves as other young students.

Mrs. Trice called attention to information in The Methodist Woman on the student page such as College Loan Fund, etc. This is the second year that the State Student Conference has been inter-racial.

Mrs. Laskey recommended that the youth and children's secretaries attend the Leadership School at Mt. Sequoyah July 16-27 and referred this to the Finance Committee.

Missionary Personnel — Mrs. C. I. Jones:

In the absence of Mrs. Jones, the report was given by Mrs. Trice. Pat Alexander has been accepted as a missionary. Anna Givens is doing a grand piece of work as a J-3. Marie Primm of Rayne Memorial has been accepted by the Woman's Division. Naomi Windham to be commissioned in January, 1952. Hazel Wesley has completed her Nurses' training. Velma Lee Hair will go as a U. S. 2. From Mrs. Jones' recommendation it was voted that Miss Katherine Bieri be asked to itenerate in this Conference and that Mr. Zirkle be asked to work out her schedule. "Christian Horizons" was recommended by Mrs. Jones as excellent to interest the young people.

Mrs. Laskey referred to the Finance Committee the recommendation that a small amount of money be contributed toward Pat Alexander's expense to be sent to New York to a work camp. The U. S. 2 plan was passed to each member which gave the following information:

The U. S. 2 Plan — A Call For 50 Home Mission Workers

The Department of Work in Home Fields of the Woman's Division of Christian Service will recruit fifty young women during the year June, 1950-June, 1951 for two years of service in Home Missions projects. A limited number of young men may be included in this group.

Types of Work

Teaching in Home Mission Schools
Group Work in Community Centers in cities and in small towns
Kindergarten and Nursery School work
Social-Religious work in rural and city projects
Nursing in hospitals, schools and clinics
Rural Church and Community work

Qualifications

A Bachelor's degree; high scholarship; practical skills and the ability to work effectively with people; good health. A Christian

character and a sincere desire to share the Christian way of life with all people, are, of course, the basic qualifications.

Term of Service

The term of service will be two years except in Alaska, Puerto Rico and Hawaii where the term is for three years.

Workers will receive a cash salary plus maintenance and travel expense to the field and return. Workers may withdraw at the end of the first term. Those who wish to remain in this kind of work will be encouraged to take further training for missionary and deaconess service.

Special Training

Candidates who are accepted for the U. S.-2 plan will be given a short term of special training during the summer of 1951. This training will probably be given in several centers and candidates will be sent to the schools which offer the courses best fitted to meet their needs. Those accepted this year will be sent to Scarritt for six weeks this summer.

Application

Candidates will submit applications before April first, 1951, have a medical examination and a personal interview with representatives of the Board of Missions. Final approval must be given by the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Church.

Apply: Miss Alice Murdock, Dept. of Missionary Personnel, 150 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y. — The Foreign three year projects are A-3's and I-3's for Africa and India. Apply to Miss Kathryn Bieri, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Adjourned for dinner.

Dinner

The Ethel Campbell Circle No. 2 was hostess for the delectable dinner served the Executive Committe in the spacious recreation room of the church. Reverend Louis Hoffpauir gave the Invocation.

The tables were resplendent with purple hued azaleas — at each place was a small bottle of "Trappey's Sauce" which is a nationally known product of this little city. The president of the hostess society, Mrs. LeMaire, was introduced by Mrs. Campbell. Mrs. LeMaire welcomed members of the Executive Committee and Mrs. Laskey expressed appreciation and pleasure in being guests of this society.

The Committee reconvened in the Church parlor where the following complete information concerning the progress of each district was given in the form of a Panel Discussion with each District Promotion Secretary being a participant:

	New Members	Guild Members	Number of Societies	New Societies	District Members	Total Members
Ruston		7	44	6	3	1,760
Baton Rouge	72	10	50	2	3	1,931
Alexandria	177	10	33	3	4	1,279
Lake Charles	474	15	37	1	3	2,247
Monroe		9	44	2		1,948
New Orleans		1	34	1		1,649
Shreveport	176	14	42			2,563

Total Membership W. S. C. S. 11,451
Total Membership Guild 1,669

13,118

Total number of Societies 283

Mrs. Campbell, Conference Promotion Secretary, displayed a very

attractive clipped folder for use in societies (especially recommended for small societies) compiled by our Rural Deaconess, Miss Elizabeth Thompson.

Mrs. Campbell was to let each district promotion secretary know the cost of this folder so that the number desired for each district could be ordered.

Recommendations for Promotion Department is found listed under "Recommendations of Secretaries".

The Treasurer's report was also given in the form of a panel discussion directed by Mrs. F. E. Kennon, with each district treasurer being a participant.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

June 1, 1950 to May 31, 1951

ANNUAL REPORT

	Balance 6-1-50	Additions	Deductions	Balance 5-31-51
Minden Bank & Trust Co.	$ 3,274.67	$110,648.75	$102,865.62	$11,057.80
Designated Funds:				
Scarritt Student Fund	40.00			40.00
Sacrificial Meal	1,000.30		1,000.30	
Rural Worker's Car	327.73*		327.73*	
Due WDCS		4,207.00		4,207.00
M. Stevens Fund		10.00		10.00
Dulac Fund		211.73		211.73
Alcohol Education		1,033.68		1,033.68
Res. for Cultivation	4,514.33	6,290.50	5,389.24	
Sale of Minutes		102.30		
Ref. — Pat Alexander		37.50		5,555.38
	$ 5,226.90	$ 11,892.71	$ 6,061.81	$11,057.80

*Denotes Red figure

Receipts:	Total Pledge	Paid On Pledge	Paid On Appro.
Alexandria District	$ 8,212.50	$ 7,881.87	$ 8,058.47
Baton Rouge Dist.	11,928.00	12,892.09	13,491.31
Lake Charles Dist.	13,625.00	12,013.87	12,570.18
Monroe District	11,405.00	12,389.53	12,673.89
New Orleans Dist.	9,880.00	9,926.38	10,388.92
Ruston District	10,965.00	10,785.91	11,303.26
Shreveport District	15,275.00	19,707.16	20,004.30
	$81,290.50	$ 85,596.81	$ 88,485.33
Supplies			11,931.87
Week of Prayer			6,734.10
Rural Car			112.00
Alcohol Edu. Fund			1,033.68
Misc.			48.00
Total Receipts from Districts			$108,344.98

Less Cultivation Fund	6,290.50	$102,054.48
Reserve for Cultivation		6,290.50
Dulac Fund		211.73
WDCS on car		1,952.24
Refunds to Conf. Cult.		139.80
		$110,648.75
Balance in Bank — June 1, 1950		$ 3,274.67
Total to be accounted for		$113,923.42

Disbursements:

WDCS—Pledge—			
WSCS	$57,776.19		
In Rem.	73.50		
Sp. Members	7,865.50	$ 65,715.19	
Pledge - WSG	8,436.12		
Sp. Members	610.00	9,046.12	
Total on Pledge		$ 74,761.31	
Methodist Youth Fund		2,656.66	
Children		221.96	
Total on Appropriations		$ 77,649.83	
Supplies		12,932.17	
Sup. Gift — E. Thompson		345.00	
Week of Prayer		6,727.10	
Total to WDCS			$ 97,654.10

Conference

Cultivation	Budgeted	Disbursed
Officers' Expense	$ 850 00	$ 684.42
Annual Conference	300.00	
Conference Executive Meeting	200.00	374.60
Jurisdiction Meeting	250.00	297.62
Conference School of Missions	300.00	300.00
Mt. Sequoyah Sch. of Missions	400.00	400.00
C. S. R. & L. C. A.	300.00	250.00
C. S. R. Workshop	60.00	
Conference Minutes	550.00	752 34
Stationery	100.00	61.87
Auto Insurance	225.00	212.10
Auto Expense	200.00	115.16
Bal. on Rural Car		215 72
Youth Director	600.00	600.00
Cooperative Meetings	225.00	124.21
Student Regional Conference	75.00	75.00
WSG Cultivation	409.25	181.61
Bank Charges	6.00	6.50
Meetings for Workers	50.00	
Jurisdiction		

Cultivation	377.43	389.52		
Division				
Cultivation	31.45	32.46		
Miscellaneous	281.37	316.11		
Totals	$ 6,290.50	$ 5,389.24		
Less Bal. on Car TSFD to Cult.		215.72		
Total disbursed for Conference Cultivation			$ 5,173.52	
Miscellaneous Funds			38.00	$102,865.62
Balance in Bank — May 31, 1951				11,057.80
Total Accounted For				$113,823.42

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. F. E. Kennon, Conference Treasurer

The committee was refreshed with tasty cookies, coffee and Cokes, served by the hostess society.

A telegram to the Executive Committee from the Conference Spiritual Life Secretary, Mrs. A. H. Wilcox, was received and read by Mrs. Laskey.

Supplies — Mrs. Lee Tidwell:

Mrs. Tidwell stated $11,129 had been sent in as cash and value of supplies. $6,523 total for Home Supplies, and $2,505.76 Foreign Supplies. A copy of the "Scarritt Voice" was presented showing the needs for the new Bragg Dormitory and called attention that it was the privilege of each society or district to strive toward furnishing a room or rooms honoring a member or as a memorial to a person. Mrs. Tidwell suggested that this conference might honor our Conference President, Mrs. Laskey, by furnishing one of these rooms.

Mrs Tidwell called attention to the article "Gifts to Korea" and stated cash may be sent through Supplies to Koreans—"This is an emergency, this is **now!**" said Mrs. Tidwell. A society may budget some of its money for a sacrificial gift or each district meeting make a sacrificial gift to Korea.

Ewha College has been severely damaged and Mrs. Tidwell urged that at the district meetings a special effort be made towards a large sacrificial offering for Ewha College.

Mrs. Laskey requested Mrs. Tidwell to meet with the Finance Committee and present some plans towards these needs.

Mrs. Laskey regretted that the Conference Secretary of Status of Women, Mrs. F. C. Haley, was unable to attend and submitted the following report of Mrs Haley's:

Status of Women — Mrs. F. C. Haley:

May I preface my report by describing a sketch I saw recently in a daily paper. It depicted the profile of a woman whose long flowing tresses formed a waterfall. To the left it showed a dam and power plant marked "U. S. Reservoir of Unemployed Man" power. Beyond the dam a mere trickle flowed to supply the power needed and a sign stated "Almost Empty". Uncle Sam with his eyes on the unharnessed power of the waterfall marked "Woman power" said to U. S. Industry, "She'll do the job if you're engineer enough to control her."

As I looked at this cartoon, the idea came to me that this is the principal objective of the office of Status of Women — to find a place of service for the woman-power in our church, community, state, and nation. Let us become aware of our "Power in Reserve" and put some of it to work. War accents the need of our services.

During the past quarter letters were mailed to all 150 secretaries of Status of Women encouraging the following projects:

1. National Citizens Roll Call of Methodist Women
2. Presentation of Status of Women program to WSCS
3. Study classes on "Near East" and "A Christian's Vocation"
4. Continuing compilation of chart of abilities of all members
5. Collection of items concerning women to form a scrapbook
6 Regular reporting

Also letters were mailed to all presidents of societies who have no secretary of Status of Women in an effort (1) to increase the number of local secretaries and (2) to get these projects named above before all societies in our Conference whether this office is filled or not. Lake Charles ranks highest in having secretaries of Status of Women with only seven groups not having a local secretary. Shreveport ranks second with sixteen units having no local secretaries. Baton Rouge District has the largest number of societies (32) with no secretaries of Status of Women.

All seven districts reported for both quarters of this year. But only Shreveport District had 100% reporting for both quarters.

Many interesting Church and Community action projects have been reported through this office as a result of stimulated interest. But much is yet to be done. Remember this work in your prayers for as it grows all of your activities in turn will flourish as women make use of their talents in consecrated service.

Mrs. Laskey thanked those having given their reports which, she said, showed a marked progress.

The evening's session closed with prayer by Mrs. Whitaker.

Mrs. Glenn Laskey, Conference President
Mrs. E. N. Jackson, Recording Secretary

Wednesday Morning, March 14, 1951

The morning session was opened with a devotional by Mrs. Laskey on "Keeping Faith", taking her scripture from Galations 6:9-10—"Let us not be weary in well doing." From the booklet "The Sanctuary" she spoke on thoughts of Chas. M. Crow who said our trouble is not with our ideals but with ourselves—we fail to keep faith with ourselves and our God—we do not fail, we give up—we all have ability to do more if we had the staying power—we lack keeping faith with Him every day to choose the Christian way. Mrs. Laskey closed her meditation with a paryer taken from the "Christian Advocate".

Literature and Publications — Mrs. Glen Nordyke:

Mrs. Nordyke was encouraged with the interest shown at the Seminars. She felt the Officers' Training Days held for the northern and southern part of the state for officers of the various lines of work had been most worthwhile. She reported an average of 220 reporting, 2,557 subscriptions to "The Methodist Woman", 1,235 to the "World Outlook", 35 societies with every officer a subscriber. She urged that we use the skits in "The Methodist Woman". Mrs. Nordyke was grateful for the excellent cooperation of the editor of "The Louisiana Methodist" in publishing the articles sent in by Conference Officers which are of interest to church women over the state. Each committee member was asked to specify a month in which she would be interested in preparing an article for "The Louisiana Methodist".

Wesleyan Service Guild — Miss Mary Gladys Page:

Miss Page reported 1,650 members to the Guild which is 12% of the total membership of the W. S. C. S. She was interested in urging Guild members over the Conference to have well prepared programs in order to interest and hold the young women in the Guild. The Guild Executive Committee held its meeting in Houma, Louisiana in November and expressed regret that none of the W. S. C. S. members of the Conference Guild Committee was able tto attend. She told of an exchange of ideas in the Guild where some of the Guild Secre-

taries sent out a report of what their Guilds were doing. Two new names of the W. S. C. S. have been added to the Conference Guild Committee: Mrs. E. N. Jackson and Mrs. Sam Dunbar. Miss Page announced the date for the Guild Week End at Camp Brewer to be July 21, 22. She announced the Guild Conference for 1951 to precede the Annual W. S. C. S. which will be for the Guild October 20, 21 in Monroe, Mrs. Barr to be the guest speaker for the Conference. Miss Page displayed the new stationery for Guild Officers which was very attractive, having Camp Brewer and dates on the paper and envelopes. She reported two new Guilds organized. The Alexandria District has presented Miss Mary Beth Littlejohn with a projector for use in her area.

Missionary Education and Service — Mrs. Sam Dunbar:

Mrs. Dunbar reported an increase of JR's over last year. Was pleased that she now has $54 on School of Missions Library. She requested that each district place on its budget money to send a representative to attend each of the Deparmental Clinics at School of Missions. Mrs. Dunbar paid tribute to Miss Elizabeth Thompson in her promotion of the studies over the state.

Mrs. Dunbar presented the following schedule for the 1950-51 Summer School of Missions:

1950-51 SCHOOL OF MISSIONS — AUGUST 27-31, 1951

Theme — "The Church For You Doth Wait"

Latin America — Mrs. Paul Arrington
Churches Our Country Needs — Miss Mary Lou Barnwell
Family Life, A Christian's Concern — Mrs. C. C. Clark.
A Study of the Book of Acts — Mrs. John B. Leonard

Departmental Clinics:
- Status of Women
- Treasurer
- Supplies
- Promotion
- Christian Social Relations
- Spiritual Life
- Wesleyan Service Guild
- Missionary Education

Workshops:
1. Book of Acts
2. Teaching the Approved Study Courses
3. Integrating the work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service into the Total Church Program

After June 1st JR's will be granted for church wide studies, if requirements are met.

Seminars planned for last two weeks in September beginning on the 16th.

The following report of the Summer School's Committee was submitted by Mrs. Dunbar:

REPORT OF SUMMER SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

The Summer Schools Committee met on March 14th, 1951, with Mrs. Sam Dunbar, Chairman, presiding. She reported that she had secured the following teachers for our approved studies for 1951-52: **Latin America** — Mrs. Paul Arrington, Vice-President, Woman's Division of Christian Service; **Churches for Our Country's Needs** — Miss Mary Lou Barnwell, Secretary of Bureau of Deaconess Work, Woman's Division of Christian Service; **The Family — A Christian's Concern** — Mrs. C. C. Clark, Crystal Springs, Miss.; **The Book of Acts** — Mrs. John

B. Leonard, Durant, Okla. The **Departmental Clinics** will be taught by: Status of Women, Mrs. F. C. Haley; Supplies, Mrs. Lee Tidwell; Treasurers, Mrs. F. C. Kennon; Promotion, Mrs. D. M. Campbell; Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Charles Goldthwait; Spiritual Life, Mrs. A. H. Wilcox; Wesleyan Service Guild, Miss Mary Gladys Page; and Missionary Education and Service, Mrs. Sam B. Dunbar. **Workshops:** The Book of Acts; Teaching the Approved Study Courses; Integrating the Work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service into the Total Church Program. These will be taught by those trained at Mt. Sequoyah this summer.

Visual Aids were planned for one afternoon during the School Week.

We planned to invite Miss Mary Sue Brown, Missionary from Brazil, to be a speaker two afternoons during the School.

A registration fee of $1.00 will be sent in with each reservation. There are to be no refunds. This fee will be over and above the cost of rooms and food, and will be retained by the Woman's Society of Christian Service to help defray the expenses of the School.

A Quiet Time was planned, to be held in the dormitory rooms each night before retiring.

Mrs. E. E. Stewart was asked to serve as registration chairman for the School. All registrations and registration fees will be sent to her. She will assign rooms according to the time reservation is received. No rooms will be reserved without the registration fee of $1.00.

Plans were made to furnish programs for our School this year.

Report was made on the Library Fund. With the $54.00 now on hand, books will be purchased and will be available during the School for references on all four approved studies. Two reference books for each study will be purchased.

When report was made to Executive Committee, the Summer Schools Committee was asked to invite Dr. W. Earl Hotalen, director of the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation, to conduct a **Workshop** three mornings (one hour), on Alcohol Education, to take the place of the one planned on the Book of Acts

At this time there was a short intermission to enjoy coffee and cookies served by the members of the hostess society.

Mrs. Laskey asked Mrs. Goldthwait to present Dr. Hotalen, State Director of the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation. Dr. Hotalen was interested in securing the aid of the women in helping with the most effective way to fight the alcohol evil through the education of our young people. Dr. Hotalen told of 99% pledge of the youth [illegible], their Annual Youth Conference to total abstinence. He stated the primary need is in the securing of a Supervisor of Alcohol Education who will train teachers to each alcohol education in the schools and this phase be included in the text books of the state. Dr. Hoalen said it was necessary to create demand for scientific education of alcohol. He hopes to secure the services of Dr. Vernon White who is specializing in this field to be the state supervisor. This would be a $10,000 project and Dr. Hotalen solicited the aid of the women of all denominations in Louisiana in sponsoring this as a special project. The Louisiana Conference of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church was asked by Dr. Hotalen for an allocation of approximately $3,000 on a year's basis towards this project, this to be raised over and above the W. S. C. S pledge to the Division.

Mrs. Laskey had invited the local pastor, Reverend Louis Hoffpauir, to hear Dr. Hotalen speak and she thanked both for their time given to this important matter.

A telegram was received by Mrs. Laskey from Mrs. W. A. Cotton, Promotion Secretary of the Monroe District, regretting the necessity for her absence to the meeting.

Mrs. Dixon made an announcement concerning Business Girls' Inn in that there will be a few vacancies soon for girls wanting to stay

there.

The dates for the Conference to be held for Deaconesses was announced by Mrs. Laskey to be April 11-14 in Kansas City. Two cars from Louisiana are available and Mrs. Laskey requested those present to see that the deaconesses from their area attend this Conference.

It was requested by the president that each District subsidize $10 for the District Promotion Secretary to attend Mt. Sequoyah and also urged that the District Treasurers also make a special effort to attend.

Christian Social Relations — Mrs. C. F. Goldthwait

The following financial report for C S. R. was submitted by Mrs. Goldthwait:

Balance October 16, 1950	$ 15.81
Received from Conference Dec. 11, 1950	50.00
Total	$ 65.81
Disbursements:	
Postage and mailing	$ 21.77
Stationery	10.00
Literature	7.00
Telephone and Telegraph	13.20
Mimeographing	4.00
Memberships	
World Co. Churches	5.00
La. Conf. Soc. Welfare	5.00
	$ 65.97
Balance	.16
Balance in Conference	$150.00

Mrs. Goldthwait asked that $25 be again allocated toward the alcohol essay contests. She stated there is better reporting over the districts with the exception of two districts. Mrs. Goldthwait was very pleased with the response towards the National Roll Call. Now have 85% of the Methodist women as registered voters. She called attention to the fact that Christian Social Relations Secretaries may cooperate with the Parish Libraries on this project.

Mrs. Goldthwait reminded each that work done towards the Methodist Home Hospital must be over and above the regular giving. Efforts are still centering on sending a representative to the United Nations Seminar on peace, preferably a young person and a team of four (1 from Board of Education, 1 from Christian Social Relations, and 1 from Board on World Missions).

Mrs. Goldthwait called attention to two items of legislation: (1) Universal Military Training — The Woman's Division and the National Council of Church Women have gone on record as opposing the U. M. T. She requested that local women protest U. M. T. to their Representatives (support the emergency U. M. T. but oppose permanent U. M. T.), and also to write their Senators stating their disapproval of the Senators having supported such a bill and asked that individuals and societies to write to their representatives and senators.

Mrs. Goldthwait called attention to the Federal law on child labor — that a child has to be 16 years old before being employed. We as church women oppose H. R. 1271 (Rogers Bill), this to help protect migrant children in order to keep them in school until 16 years of age.

She requested that members cooperate with the W. C. T. U. in the placing of temperance posters for highways.

It was announced by Mrs. Goldthwait that slides now being made to train Christian Social Relations Secretaries are soon to be available.

Mrs. Campbell was asked to work out a basis of giving, 25c per capita for members of each society, based on membership, to be budgeted through Christian Social Relations or 25c per member.

It was voted that Dr. Hotalen be informed that the Louisiana Con-

ference W. S. C. S. will assume the amount of $3,000 towards the alcohol program for a state supervisor in the schools for next year.

Mrs. Laskey made announcements concerning the Christian Social Relations Seminars to be held at Scarritt, July 31-August 10, and asked that a representative from this Conference be sent, the expense being $30. Mrs. Fairchild, Mrs. Goldthwait and Miss Page were appointed as a committee to select a representative and the expense to be met by the C. S. R. and Guild.

The president asked for names to be considered for a rural woman as a representative to be sent to the National Town and Country Conference to be held in Sioux City, Iowa, July 21-24.

The following Committee appointments for the afternoon were made by the president: Promotion Secretaries and District Presidents meet with Mrs. Campbell.

District Treasurers with Mrs. Kennon as Chairman.

Conference Program Planning Committee with Mrs. Tidwell as Chairman: Mesdames Nordyke, Sexton, Goldthwait, Whitaker, Ledbetter, Moak and Jackson.

Summer Schools Committee: Christian Social Relations, Spiritual Life, Promotion Secretary, Literature and Publications, Vice-President and Mrs. Stewart.

Committee on Resolutions: Mrs. Dunbar, Miss Page.

Adjourned for lunch.

Luncheon

As the members assembled for lunch they were served by the Wesley Circle as hostesses for this meal. Beautiful azaleas and wisteria were used for the table decorations, and small bottles of Tabasco Sauce, a product of New Iberia manufacturers, were favors at each place. The Invocation was given by Reverend Hoffpauir. Mrs. Hoffpauir was also present.

After lunch the committees met in the rooms designated for each. When their work was completed Mrs. LeMaire and Mrs. Campbell escorted the ladies to see the Jungle Gardens in Avery Island. A few of the members visited Sager-Brown at Baldwin, La.

Dinner

Committee members found cellophane packages of rice by each place which was designated by Easter place cards and also placed for each one was a beautiful book marker of a small cross with appropriate scripture. Mrs. Campbell called on Reverend Hoffpauir who expressed as pastor-host his pleasure in having the committee members as guests of the New Iberia Church. Mrs. Laskey responded and thanked the women of the local society for the gracious entertainment and warm hospitality extended to us.

This dinner was served by the Ethel Campbell Circle Number 1

After dinner the Committee reconvened in the church parlor to complete the evening's work.

Constitution and By-Laws

A report was given by Mrs. E. E. Stewart and the recommendations for changes in the By-Laws was submitted (under Recommendations).

It was voted that the following Recommendations by the Promotion Secretaries be adopted and held on May 10th in Alexandria, La., at 10 o'clock.

> **We recommend that each Conference Officer hold an Officers' Training Day for their respective District Officers, as soon after the District elections as possible, the District Officers in turn to carry this training to their respective officers in the local society through District or Zone meetings.**

Mrs. Tidwell submitted a tentative program for the October Annual Meeting as Chairman for the Conference Program Planning Committee.

The Recommendations from the Summer Schools Committee was read by Mrs. Dunbar and adopted. (See under Recommendations).

The following Resolutions of Appreciation from the Resolutions Committee were read by Mrs. Dunbar and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION

We, the members of the Conference Executive Committee, at the close of our spring meeting, 1951, wish to express our deepest appreciation and gratitude to the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the New Iberia Methodist Church for their efficient planning and fine spirit of friendliness and helpfulness.

True Christian hospitality has prevailed everywhere. A lovelier spot could not have been chosen than "The Heart of the Teche", clothed in its glorious spring array of beautiful flowers, lending vivid color and beauty to these historic surroundings, which are dear to the hearts of all of us. We wish to thank especially Reverend and Mrs. Louis Hoffpauir, Mrs. M. B. LeMaire, President of the local society, the Circles, the Guild and the hostesses who provided such a splendid way for our comfort and pleasure.

And, finally, to our beloved President, Mrs. Glenn Laskey, for her loyal devotion and wise counsel.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Sam B. Dunbar
Miss Mary Gladys Page
Mrs. W. E. Trice

It was a quiet moment and hearts swelled when Mrs. Laskey called attention to the fine work of a few of the officers who were attending for the last time an Executive Meeting and expressed her regrets of losing these valuable ones to the committee and also her appreciation for their fine spirit of cooperation and loyalty to the work.

The night's session once more ended with all standing and forming a circle and with heads bowed offered individual prayers for the ongoing of this great work which was closed with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds".

Adjourned.

Mrs. Glenn Laskey, Conference President
Mrs. E. N. Jackson, Recording Secretary

Thursday Morning

Thursday morning opened with "A Time Apart" service to which all New Iberia Church women were invited and all district officers and society members of the district.

Organ meditation music was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Compton LeBauve and Mrs. John Trotter. The soloist for the service was Mrs. P. C. Bradley.

Dr. W. E. Trice every ably conducted this meaningful Time Apart using for his theme "A Time Apart to Supplement Your Faith". The following meditations were developed through the morning's service by Dr. Trice: "Supplement Your Faith With Virtue"; "Supplement Your Faith With Knowledge"; "Supplement Your Faith With Steadfastness"; "Supplement Your Faith With Godliness"; "Supplement Your Faith With Brotherly Affection"; "Supplement Your Faith With Love".

Dr. Trice closed these beautiful thoughts with all joining at the altar for a personal act of dedication and each leaving the altar quietly and going to the dining hall where a buffet luncheon was served to those in attendance.

Mrs. Glenn Laskey, Conference President
Mrs. E. N. Jackson, Recording Secretary

REPORT OF FOREIGN PROJECTS

Missionaries

Conference Projects

India, Lucknow, Isabella Thoburn College
Miss Alexa McCain $1,500.00
Mexico, Monterrey, Student Hostel
Miss Clara Chalmers $1,500.00
Africa, Rhodesia, Nyadiri, Nurses' Training School
Miss Elma Ashby, RN $1,500.00
Japan, Kagoshima Junior College
Miss Anna Givens, J-3 ..... $1,500.00

ASIA

China

East China Conference

Huchow: Bible Woman, Rayne Memorial Church, New Orleans WSCS ..... $ 120.00
Shanghai: McTyeire School, Scholarship, Ruston WSCS 50.00
Soochow: General Hospital, Pineville WSCS 50.00
Soochow: Davidson School, Scholarship, First Church, WSCS, Monroe 115.00

Foochow Conference

Futsing: Primary Day School, Scholarship, Ruston WSCS 50.00

India and Pakistan

General

Vellore Christian Medical College, Carrollton Avenue, WSCS, New Orleans 100.00

Delhi Conference

Mathura District: Muttra, Blackstone Institute Scholarship, West Monroe WSCS 80.00

Gujarat Conference

Godhra: Normal and Practicing School, Scholarship, Ruston WSCS 40.00

Hyderabad Conference

Bidar: Co-educational School Scholarship, West Monroe WSCS 40.00

Korea

Inchon: Social Evangelistic Center, Carrollton Ave., WSCS, New Orleans 25.00
Songdo: Social Evangelistic Center, Noel Memorial WSCS, Shreveport 120.00
Songdo: Holston Institute, First Church, WSCS, Monroe 115.00

Philippines

Manila: Harris Memorial Training School, Scholarship, Bastrop WSCS 20.00

LATIN AMERICA

Cuba

Matanzas: Colegio Irene Toland, Scholarship, Winnfield WSCS 50.00

Mexico

Chihuahua: Centro Cristiano, Scholarship, Ruston WSCS 40.00

Brazil

Porto Alegre: Colegio Americano, Scholarship, First Church, WSCS, Lake Charles 50.00

HOME PROJECTS, LOUISIANA CONFERENCE — 1950-51

Bureau of Town and Country — National

Name	Supported by	Amt. Pledged	Address
MacDonell Methodist Center, 120 Scholarships	La. WSCS and WSG	$6,000.00	Houma, La.
Migrant Work	WSCS, Carrollton Ave., N. O.	20.00	Hammond, La.
Miss Elizabeth Thompson, Rural Worker	La. WSCS and WSG	1,200.00	Shreveport, La.

Bureau of Education

La. Polytechnic Intitute, work opened 1941 Miss Pearlye Mae Kelly, Student Counselor	La. WSCS, WSG	1,200.00	Ruston, La.
Sager-Brown Home and Godwin School, founded 1921 Mrs. Evelyn Thomas, Superintendent	La. WSCS, WSG, Local Church, WDCS		Baldwin, La.
Scarritt Study Grant, Laura Grievish	Rayne Memorial WSCS Mrs. C. I. Jones	200.00	Nashville, Tenn.

Bureau of Urban Work

People's Community Center Miss Pearl C. Turnbull, Nursery Teacher	La. WSCS, WSG	1,500.00	New Orleans, La.
St. Mark's Community Center Miss Fae Daves, Head Resident	La. WSCS, WDCS		New Orleans, La.

Bureau of Social Work

Business Girls' Inn, founded 1928 Mrs. Mary Freeman, Head Resident	Shreveport District WDCS		Shreveport, La.

W. S. C. S. — HOME SUPPLY SCHEDULE

Districts	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
Alexandria	St. Mark's Sager-Brown	People's Community Center Rural Work	MacDonell Methodist Center Maternity Hospital El Paso	Business Girls' Inn Dulac Indian Work
Baton Rouge	St. Mark's Sager-Brown	People's Community Center Rural Work	MacDonell Methodist Center Maternity Hospital El Paso	Business Girls' Inn Dulac Indian Work
Lake Charles	MacDonell Methodist Center Maternity Hospital El Paso	Business Girls' Inn Dulac Indian Work	St. Mark's Sager-Brown	People's Community Center Rural Work
Monroe	People's Community Center Rural Work	MacDonell Methodist Center Maternity Hospital El Paso	Business Girls' Inn Dulac Indian Work	St. Mark's Sager-Brown
New Orleans	MacDonell Methodist Center Maternity Hospital El Paso	Business Girls' Inn Dulac Indian Work	St. Mark's Sager-Brown	People's Community Center Rural Work
Ruston	Business Girls' Inn Dulac Indian Work	St. Mark's Sager-Brown	People's Community Center Rural Work	MacDonell Methodist Center Maternity Hospital El Paso
Shreveport	Business Girls' Inn Dulac Indian Work	St. Mark's Sager-Brown	People's Community Center Rural Work	MacDonell Methodist Center Maternity Hospital El Paso

FOREIGN SUPPLY SCHEDULE — ALL DISTRICTS

1st Quarter — Philippines
2nd Quarter — Philippines
3rd Quarter — Miss Anna Givens, Japan
4th Quarter — Miss Alexa McCain, Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, India

SUPPLY NEEDS, LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

(Please follow schedule for your District)

Business Girls' Inn, 814 Cotton Street, Shreveport, La.
Cash
Pantry Supplies (Jams, Jellies)

Louisiana Conference Rural Work
Cash for car expense, equipment, literature, etc.

Dulac Indian Mission, Dulac, La.
Used Clothing, Sewing Supplies, Pantry Supplies, Cash for School Equipment

MacDonell Methodist Center, Box 270, Houma, La.
Cash for Equipment, Used Clothing, — men, women, boys and girls, Baby Clothes.

St. Mark's Community Center, 1130 Rampart St., New Orleans, La.
Cash for repairs, maintenance of equipment

People's Methodist Community Center, 2009 Loyola Ave., New Orleans
Children's Clothing, Kindergarten Supplies

Sager-Brown Home and Godman School
Cash for equipment, used clothing, boys and girls, sizes 5-17

Newark Conference Maternity Hospital, 1109 E. Fifth St., El Paso, Tex.
Diapers, Receiving Blankets 40" x 40", Crib Sheets, 38" x 46", Mattress quilted pads, 12" x 25", Single bed sheets, 72" x 108", Cases, 36" x 45", Safety pins, Soap, Talcum powder, Bath towels, wash cloths, Gowns for newborns (send for pattern), Gowns for mothers (send for pattern).

Foreign

Philippines
Cash for furnishings, equipment, medicine, etc.

Mrs. Lee Tidwell
Secretary of Supply Work
Louisiana, Conference

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

METHODIST CHURCH

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

CASH SUPPLY SCHEDULE

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

1st Quarter — Miss Gladice Bower, Vashti Girls' School
Thomasville, Georgia
Miss Mildred Anne Paine, Japan
2nd Quarter — Miss Lucille Holliday,
Mothers' Memorial Center, Cincinnati,
Miss Lena C. Knapp, Argentina
3rd Quarter — Miss Margaret Marshall,
Aldersgate Camp, Little Rock
Hwa Nan College, Foochow, China
4th Quarter — Miss Mabel Ruth Nowlin,
Chunking, West China

RECOMMENDATIONS ON CHILDREN'S WORK — 1951-52

Mrs. James C. Whitaker

1. That a qualified secretary of Children's Work be elected by every Woman's Society of Christian Service. She should be a worker in the children's division of the church school, and one who will earnestly strive to work toward helping children grow in Christian nurture at home, at church, and in the community.

2. That secretaries attend an Officers' Training Day conducted by the Woman's Society of Christian Service in the district or in the local church.

3. That the **presidents** of the WSCS in the local church use as a clipsheet each month a copy of the **Methodist Woman,** and give to the secretaries of Children's Work the sections that pertain to their work, when this service is needed.

4. That secretaries of Children's Work, in harmony with the policies and plans of the Woman's Society, help promote the study for 1951-52 on "The Family — A Christian's Concern."

5. That secretaries of Children's Work become familiar with the Findings of the White House Conference, help in making these Findings known and put into definite action, and take part in the follow-up activities of local and state committees on the White House Conference to meet the needs of children and youth

6. That all secretaries of Children's Work study the organization and work of the United Nations, according to the plans of the Woman's Society, and that they lend their wholehearted support to its program for world peace, unity and justice.

RECOMMENDATIONS, CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

1951-1952

Mrs. C. F. Goldthwait

Family Life and Mid-Century White House Conference

Since the above conference called on all groups to unite their efforts to provide a fair chance for each child to develop a healthy personality, we recommend that

(a) All Woman's Societies include a major emphasis on the Findings of the White House Conference, using them for Special Study, or special program material or as subjects assigned to speakers.

(b) Every Society have the new approved study for 1951-1952 on THE FAMILY — A CHRISTIAN'S CONCERN.

Alcohol Education

As a special project for the state of Louisiana, by vote of the Conference Executive Committee, we recommend that

Every Society assess themselves on the basis of 25c per membe to help in the support of Dr. Vernon White, who will present Alcohol Education on all levels in the public schools.

We also recommend that

Members of the local Societies situated near the army camps acquaint themselves with the distribution, sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages in the camps and training centers by visiting them, and when facts indicate the need for action, that those women protest current practice by writing to their Representatives in Washington.

National Citizen's Roll Call

We recommend continued emphasis on the National Citizen's Roll Call, by continuing to urge those of our women not now registered voters to become registered and **informed** voters.

The United Nations

Because we believe that the United Nations Organization is the best means now available to keep the world free from total war, **we recommend that**

Every effort be made by our Societies to strengthen and interpret United Nations through building understanding, through prayers, and the urging of our government to undergird it with financial support and complete backing.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws recommend the following change in the By-Laws: **that Section 2 of Article V be deleted and made to read as follows:**

Section 2. District officers shall be elected for a term of two years with the possible exception of the Treasurers, with the privilege of re-election for one additional term in the same office.

To prevent vacancies in all offices at the same time, the offices shall be divided into two groups, with the election of one group each year. Group number one to be comprised of: a president, a treasurer, secretaries of Student Work, Youth Work, Children's Work, Status of Women, and Missionary Personnel. Group number two shall be composed of: A vice-president, a recording secretary, secretaries of Promotion, Missionary Education and Service, Literature and Publications, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Supplies, and Spiritual Life Cultivation.

Election shall be by ballot, a majority vote constituting election.

Signed:

Mrs. N. M. Ledbetter, Chairman
Mrs. S. J. Fairchild
Mrs. E. E. Stewart
Mrs. C. F. Goldthwait

RECOMMENDATIONS: LITERATURE AND PUBLICATIONS 1951-52

Mrs. Glenn Nordyke

1. We continue as our two goals, "Every officer a subscriber to the METHODIST WOMAN and WORD OUTLOOK", and "A 33⅓% increase in combination subscriptions over last year's records". That in striving to meet these two goals,

(1) We enlist the cooperation of the Promotion Secretaries in keeping these goals ever before the societies;

(2) Recognition be given in Zone or District Meetings to societies which have attained the "Every officer a subscriber goal";

(3) Certificates of Award to Societies which have achieved the Advance goal of 33⅓% increase in combination subscriptions be presented in Zone or District Meetings;

(4) Nominating Committees, in interviewing each candidate for office, present as one of her duties that she subscribe to and read the METHODIST WOMAN and WORLD OUTLOOK.

2. The Conference Secretary of Literature furnish the Conference Secretary of Supply Work with a complete list of sources of information about the Supply Projects in her Conference, for channeling to local societies.

3. The Secretary of Literature cooperate with the Secretary of

Spiritual Life in promoting the use of the Prayer Calendar.

RECOMENDATIONS — MISSIONARY EDUCATION AND SERVICE

Mrs. Sam Dunbar

1. That excerpt from letters from our missionaries which are sent out through the State and "High Lights from the Home Field", as well as information appearing in the Methodist Woman, be used regularly in circle and society programs.

2. That emphasis be given to the new ruling, effective June 1, that Jurisdiction Recognition may now be granted for the Churchwide Study provided that study is conducted on a Church-wide basis and meeting all J. R. requirements.

3. That local societies make it a specific aim of the year to suggest to planning committees for Christian Workers' Schools that at least one of the M. E. M. studies be included in these schools.

4. That wider use of the "Do You Know" and other Special Project materials be encouraged.

5. That all officers of the lcal societies who have Clinics planned for their training at the Conference School of Missions be encouraged to attend the School.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MISSIONARY PERSONNEL

Mrs. C. I. Jones

1. That there be a speeding up of effort to enlist new workers within the bounds of this Conference.

2. That we make recruitment of personnel the No. 1 Job of the Louisiana Conference and enlist the help of all missionary women, pastors, youth workers and directors of Methodist Student Work on the college campuses so that they will share in the responsibility in this all-important task.

3. That the Conference Secretary of Promotion shall cooperate with the Conference Secretary of Missionary Personnel regarding the itineration of missionaries and deaconesses within the Conference, helping youth to make contacts with them and arranging visits to college campuses whenever possible.

4. That all leaders in Conferences, Districts, and Local Churches become familiar with the specific needs at this time, such as teachers of Bible, English, Music, Home Economics and Kindergarten, Nurses, Doctors, Laboratory Technicians; and Social Workers for both urban and rural centers.

5. That we distribute the information concerning the two types of service needed, full time and short-term work and that we make it known that the special calls for 1951 are for 25 new workers for India (I-3's), 50 for Africa (A-3's), and 50 for the homeland (U. S.-2's); for 1952, 25 for Japan (J-3's), and 25 for Latin America (LA-3's), also H-3's for Hawaii, and A-3's for Alaska.

6. That we keep youth supplied with the rich and inspiring missionary personnel literature that is available from Literature Headquarters, 320 Plum Street, Cincinnati 2, Ohio.

7. That our main emphasis this year be on organizing personnel committees in the Local Churches with the Secretary of Youth as Chairman; that they meet regularly and plan effective ways of reaching their youth; and that they become a prayer band, praying earnestly that they may be God's instruments in enlisting youth for Christian Service.

8. That special effort be made to train District Secretaries of Missionary Personnel either at Officer's Training Days or at a special day of training and instruction for them at Conference expense.

9. That the Conference Secretary of Missionary Personnel see that the following films are shown at Youth Meetings in the Conference, and that the rentals be paid by the Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service:

a. South of the Clouds — A special film for foreign Mission study
b. Crossroads — Shown at Conference of Christian Vocations, 1950
c. Again Pioneers — The great film on Home Missions
d. It's Your Life — A film strip, available by contacting Mrs. C. I. Jones

10. That a system of reporting annually on all levels of Missionary Personnel Work be established by the Conference Secretary of Missionary Personnel with the local Secretary of Youth Work reporting for the Local Committee on Missionary Personnel.

RECOMMENDATIONS PROMOTION DEPARTMENT

Mrs. D. M. Campbell

1. That emphasis for the year 1951-1952 be THE ADVANCE — My Concern; and that it be used in the Conference, and Local Society.

2. That the basic activity be visitation by the individual women of the Local Society or Guild calling on the women of the church and community who are not active members in order to enlist them. This PROGRESSIVE VISITATION to be planned by the Membership Committee.

3. That we stress the importance of the Woman's Society in its relation to the local church in continuing to strive for 100% membership in the Society or Guild.

4. That we continue to cultivate new groups and district members by sending our magazines and our literature to them.

5. That every Society make the effort to become fully organized
   a. with a secretary for each line of work
   b. That officers and members READ the Methodist Woman in order to keep informed on latest plans for our work
   c. That we use Officer's Training Day, Summer Schools and the various meetings to become better informed on the total program of Woman's Society.

6. That promotion of finances be especially related to the idea of stressing INDIVIDUAL responsibility; that every society make use of the "ATLAS PLAN".

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STATUS OF WOMEN

Mrs. F. C. Haley

The Committee on Status of Women recommends and emphasizes for the next year the following plans:

A. In the Local Church:
   1. Keep up to date a chart for the purpose of listing the abilities of each member of the church to help
      a. Enrich the spiritual growth of each member
      b. Strengthen the growth of the Society by:
         (1) Suggesting persons for officers in the local group,
         (2) Furnishing Conference and district executive boards with the names of capable women to serve in phases of leadership.
   2. Present at least one program this year pertaining to Status of Women.

B. In the Community:
   1. Help church women become active and interested in civic organizations

2. Nominate church women for officers in civic, county, and state organizations to give the church woman's viewpoint.
3. Stress legislation for betterment of women.
4. Promote or share in one community project.

C. Literature:
1. Trace the changes in woman's status in America, using women who are serving in places of outstanding leadership for illus-
2. Study the books **Women in American Life** and **The Life** and trations.

Work of Women in the Church (Literature Headquarters, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio).
3. Cooperative study of Women's Bureau No. 218.

D. Reports:
Regular reports be sent quarterly to the District Secretary of Status of Women.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STUDENT WORK — 1951-52

Mrs. W. E. Trice

1. It is recommended that our major emphasis this year be the placing of missionary libraries on every college campus within the conference. The books are to be selected from the list on World Christian Community, in consultation with the Student Director of each campus.

2. Every Campus Secretary should make available the names of students interested in full-time service to the Conference Secretary of Missionary Personnel.

3. Local secretaries must now take under their supervision the work of keeping in contact with service personnel and provide them with the introduction cards available for all in service.

4. Each secretary who has a young person who is a member of the "2 or 3" program should be responsible for keeping in touch with them while they are on the field.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SUPPLY WORK

Mrs. Lee Tidwell

1. A Secretary of Supply Work be a member of the Finance Committee on all levels.

2. A Secretary of Supply Work be elected (on all levels) who has a creative interest in the opportunities for service.

3. Sufficient funds for adequate cultivation be made available for both Conference and District Secretaries of Supply Work.

4. More extensive use be made of the Woman's Division literature to interest the societies in providing for the needs of our institutions and pieces of work.
(a) Particular stress on Visual Aids.

5. Certificates of awards be re-emphasized until all societies have attained the goal of "Some Supply Work done for both Home and Foreign Work, and reports in on time each quarter".

6. Supply Work be stressed in Conference Schools of Missions and District Seminars to follow through to plans and program of activity to be outlined by the clinic on Supply Work at Mt. Sequoyah, July 3-10.

7. The Christmas Spirit permeate all our activities throughout the year.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SPIRITUAL LIFE

Mrs. A. H. Wilcox

1. The Spiritual Life Committee urges that all women redouble their efforts through prayer, both private and corporate, through earn-

est Bible study, vital Christian living and service in seeking "to permeate the Church with spiritual power which will lead to deeper consecration and more effective Christian service".

2. Continue to promote the "Call to Prayer" by Mrs. Brooks (Methodist Woman, February, 1951) and "A Call to Special Prayer" by the Council of Bishops (see back cover of February Shepherds, 1951).

3. In complying with the request of the Mid-Century White House Conference on Children, and Youth we recommend that the Spiritual Life Committee make every effort to cooperate and find ways of giving guidance to the strengthening and enrichment of family life. We, therefore, most heartily recommend an earnest study of that report.

4. We suggest that a Calendar of Spiritual Life Activities be used as a pattern for the continuous promotion of this work which reads as follows:

FIRST QUARTER:

June — Order all needed Spiritual Life materials including new report blanks — Promote Prayer groups. Local secretaries check with local pastors on shut-ins and program of Evangelism — Be alert as a member of Program Committee in helping plan inspirational Worship Services.

July: School of Missions, Mt. Sequoyah—Watch Methodist Woman for subjects and books pertaining to Spiritual Life AND SECURE those needed. Promote Fellowship of Intercession in WSCS and Guild. Present Prayer Projects.

August — Promote use of Prayer Calendar (new and begins with September) — Prepare through study and prayer for Seminars — Promote Spiritual Life Bookshelf.

SECOND QUARTER:

September — Help promote fall study — Check with pastors on shut-ins and other groups in need of Spiritual ministry.

October — Help promote Week of Prayer and Self-Denial. Observe Quiet Day or Retreat.

November — Thanksgiving — Plan special service with Thank Offering for needy, cooperate with other groups.

THIRD QUARTER:

December — Sponsor "Christian Family Worship Service" (order from Service Department, P. O. Box 871, Nashville, Tenn.). Revitalize Prayer Groups, organize new ones—Check with pastors on plans for Watch Night Services, Special Christmas Services — Sponsor a publicity campaign to send only Christmas greetings which bear a Christmas message and these in keeping with the blessed season (It would be well to begin in November).

January — Observe Epiphany (January 6) — Help promote Watch Night Services — Sponsor approved Bible Study for WSCS and Guild.

February — Plan with pastor for Week of Dedication — Help promote Race Relations Study and World Day of Prayer — Check on Prayer Projects.

FOURTH QUARTER:

March — Promote The Sanctuary, Passion Week and other Lenten materials — Cooperate with pastor in planning Lenten Services — Play Day Apart.

April — Check on the following: Shut-ins, Fellowship of Intercession, Prayer Projects, Upper Room, Spiritual Life Bookshelf. Bring to attention of the group any weaknesses.

May — Check on activties that have strengthened the Spiritual life of your society — its progress and needs. Make recommendations for next year.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mrs. F. E. Kennon

The Finance Committee recommends:

1. That the Pledge to Missions to the Woman's Division for the year 1951-52 be $90,682.13, plus $345.00 supplementary gift to Elizabeth Thompson.

2. That the Districts' Pledge to Conference be:

Alexandria District	$ 9,445.00
Baton Rouge District	14,200.00
Lake Charles District	16,415.00
Monroe District	14,245.00
New Orleans District	12,090.50
Ruston District	13,480.00
Shreveport District	17,925.13
Total	$97,800.63

3. That the budget for cultivation for 1951-52 be as follows:

Officers' Expense	$800.00
Annual Conference	800.00
Conference Executive Meeting	200.00
Jurisdiction Meeting	250.00
Conference School of Missions	350.00
Mt. Sequoyah School of Missions	400.00
Christian Social Relations	300.00
Workshop	60.00
Conference Minutes	650.00
Bank Charges	6.00
Stationery	50.00
Student Regional Conference	75.00
Automobile Insurance	225.00
Automobile Expense	200.00
Youth Director	600.00
Cooperative Meetings	200.00
Youth Assembly	75.00
Meetings for Workers	50.00
WSG Cultivation	423.00
Division Cultivation	33.87
Jurisdiction Cultivation	406.41
Miscellaneous	619.22
	$6,773.50

4. That the $242.15 balance on the Conference car be charged to Cultivation expense.

5. That we pay $37.50 from Conference cultivation to help send Pat Alexander to a work camp in New York.

6. That we pay the expenses of a youth worker and a children's worker to Leadership School.

7. That we furnish a room at Bragg Hall, Scarritt College. in honor of our President, the project to be promoted by the Supply Secretary.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR VICE-PRESIDENTS

Mrs. S. J. Fairchild

1. That the Vice-President keep well informed on the total program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service so that she may:

(a) Assist the president in any way she may be needed.

(b) As chairman of the Program Committee see that the secre-

tray of each line of work be commissioned to carry out the plans concerning her work

(c) See that the programs meet the needs of the women in the local church so that they may see their opportunity to meet the needs of the world.

(d) Help each member of the society to see that "The Advance is Everybody's Business".

2. Every Methodist woman conscious of her relationship in the World Federation of Methodist Women should be a goal in each society. Any article in the news, in the **Methodist Woman** or **World Outlook**, which promotes friendship and understanding is material which can be used "to promote world Federation" and "to promote Peace and Good Will", which is our major emphasis.

(a) Other ways to promote World Federation is by using material found in

(1) Leaflets from Literature Headquarters, World Federation (10c), For such a Time as This (free).

(2) Prayers in "Box" in Methodist Woman

(3) August Program in Program and Worship Book for 1951-1952

(4) Reports quarterly — March 1, June 1, September 1, December 1. Seek for 100% reporting.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUTH WORK

Mrs. G. R. Weaver

Elect a Secretary of Youth Work in every local church, who is approved by or suggested by the youth of the church.

Sunday: All the missionary education materials suggested, follow with action.

Give: To MYF found consistantly
To World Service
To Methodist Commission & Oversea Relief
To Local Needs

Advertise: To your church, your community about the interest of our youth.

It is recommended that each Conference Woman's Society have at least one project to interest and guide youth into church vocations.

It is urgently recommended that each Conference Secretary of Youth Work carry out specific plans to impress every local secretary of Youth Work with the importance of her responsibility as Chairman of the Missionary Personnel Committee in her church. She is the key person and must use her initiative in setting up and activating that committee. This is to be done in cooperation with the District Secretaries of Youth Work.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

Miss Mary Gladys Page

1. That the four goals of the Advance Program of the Woman's Division continue as our major emphasis for 1951-52:

a. GIVING — to the end that each of our conferences may show a 15% INCREASE over that of the preceding year — this is no time for a let-down here.

b. RECRUITING — for the purpose of reaping a bountiful harvest of prepared Christian women into full-time service in Kingdom Building — "the fields are white" and may our zeal in this cause never wane.

c. EDUCATION — through proper use of our program materials, and the recommended Study Courses implemented by Seminars on the conference and district levels — let us strive to be workmen who need not to be ashamed of the job we have

done.

d. MEMBERSHIP — by enlisting the greater number of women who, in these troubled days, will be drawn into the ranks of the gainfully employed — this opportunity "can be as big as we make it".

2. Knowing the value of **The Methodist Woman** and the **World Outlook**, that we adopt and PUSH this added goal: "Every officer in the Guild a subscriber to and reader of, these two periodicals".

3. That, in Christian Social Relations, we continue working on the directives given last year, seeking to make our work more effective through the use of Institutes for a better trained leadership.

4. That, in Supply Work, we remember our Guild Projects in the Home field with needed materials, as we have done in the past, with CASH for Supplies for those in Foreign fields, adding that of Korea whose needs just now are so tremendous.

5. That we make Spiritual Life Cultivation, in truth, our FIRST GOAL which must go deeper and deeper if we are to accomplish the others — some one has said, "by no other form or human endeavor can so much be done as by worship".

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

BY-LAWS OF LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Constitution and By-Laws for all Conference Societies will be found in the new Hand Book, and the Annual Report of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

Article I

Elections

Secion 1. Only women residing within the bounds of the Conference shall be elected as Conference officers.

Section 2. Officers shall be elected biennially for a term of four years, with the privilege of re-election for one additional term in the same office.

To prevent vacancies in all offices at the same time, the following shall be elected at the annual meeting the second year of the quadrennium: a president, a treasurer, a secretary of Student Work, a secretary of Youth Work, a secretary of Children's Work, a secretary of Status of Women, and a secretary of Missionary Personnel.

At the annual meeting the fourth year of the quadrennium the following officers shall be elected: a vice-president, a recording secretary, a Promotion secretary, a secretary of Missionary Education and Service, a secretary of Literature and Publications, a secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, a secretary of Supplies, a secretary of Spiritual Life Cultivation. Election shall be by ballot, a majority vote constituting election.

Section 3. (a) At the last annual meeting of the quadrennium the Conference Society shall elect six delegates to the Jurisdiction Society, all of whom shall be Conference officers. Three of these, including the president, shall be by office, the other three shall be elected by name.

(b) If and when vacancies occur in the offices designated during the quadrennium, the successor in office shall be considered the Conference representative. Vacancies occuring among those elected by name shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

(c) Elections shall be by ballot, a majority vote constituting election.

Article II

Vacancies

Section 1. When vacancies among Conference officers, or standing committees occur during the year they shall be filled by the Administrative Committee with ratification by the Executive Committee until the next regular election.

Section 2. When more than one half of an unexpired term of office in the Conference or District is filled, it shall constitute a full term of office.

Article III

Executive Committee

Section 1. The Executive Committee of the Conference shall be composed of the officers, the District Presidents, District secretaries of Promotion, District treasurers and such persons as the Conference society may determine. A majority shall constitute a quorum. Any member of the Woman's Division, and any Jurisdiction officers residing within the bounds of the Conference shall be members of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. There shall be an Administrative Committee composed of the president, who shall be chairman; the vice-president, the Promotion secretary, the treasurer and officers residing in the District involved in matters of administration. This committee shall have the power to serve as an ad interim committee . . .

Article IV

Funds

Section 1. All officers shall submit itemized expense accounts quarterly, and in as far as possible keep within the amount heretofore advanced: president $25.00; vice-president, secretaries of Promotion, Missionary Education and Service, Student Work, Youth Work, Children's Work, Spiritual Life Cultivation, Supplies, Status of Women, and Missionary Personnel, $12.50; treasurer $10.00; Literature and Publications $15.00. Itemized expense accounts may be submitted in advance of expenditures or afterwards.

Section 2. A sum not to exceed $300.00 per year shall be allowed the secretary of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities for the promotion of this department of work in the Conference.

Section 3. Fifty cents per member shall be set aside by the treasurer for a cultivation fund, membership to be based on enrollment as of May 1 of the preceding year. Expense of officers, speakers at Annual meetings, expense of Executive meetings, expenses of delegates to Jurisdiction Conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, expense for promotional and educational work of the Conference shall be paid from this cultivation fund. All monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year over the amount necessary to adequately carry on the Conference work shall revert to the general fund.

Section 4. Each local society shall include in its budget for District Cultivation Fund, an amount equal to ten cents per member, to be remitted to the District treasurer.

Secion 5. District treasurers shall set aside $25.00 each year for the expenses of a delegate to the Assembly.

Article V

Districts

Section 1. Districts shall be divided into zones according to their size. A leader for each zone shall be appointed by the District Presi-

dent for a term of two years with the privilege of re-appointment for one additional term. The zone leaders shall hold not less than two meetings in their respective zones each year. A collection may be taken at each meeting. The leader may deduct any necessary expense of the meeting before remitting to the District treasurer.

Section 2. District officers shall be elected for a term of two years in the same office, with the possible exception of the treasurer. To prevent vacancies in all offices at the same time, the offices shall be divided into two groups, with the election of one group each year. Group number one to be comprised of: a president, a treasurer, secretaries of Student Work, Youth Work, Children's Work, Status of Women and Missionary Personnel. Group number two shall be composed of: a vice-president, a recording secretary, secretaries of Promotion, Missionary Education and Service, Literature and Publications, Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Spiritual Life Cultivation and Supplies. Election shall be by ballot, a majority vote constituting election.

Section 3. The District Executive Committee shall be composed of the District officers, the Conference and Jurisdiction officers and members of the Woman's Division residing in the District.

Aticle VI

Standing Committees

Section 1. There shall be a Standing Committee on Spiritual Life whose endeavor shall be to quicken the spiritual life of all Methodist women by helping them tto deepen their prayer life and to increase their sense of responsibility for personal service and giving.

The committee shall keep in touch with the spiritual movement of the times and by prayerful research develop a clearer appreciation of the meaning of Christian living. It shall promote Christian stewardship, informal studies and the use of the Bible and other devotional materials. The committee shall devise definite means of permeating the local church with a spiritual power that should lead to deeper consecration and to more active service.

Section 2. There shall be a Standing Committee on Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, which may include District secretaries of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities or other specially trained leaders in the field of social action, including the Wesleyan Service Guild members, and members of the department of Christian Social Relations and local Church Activities of the Woman's Division residing within the Conference. This committee shall make recommendations to the Conference Society concerning the work of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in accord with the lines of work outlined by the Division and Jurisdiction.

Section 3. There shall be a Standing Committee on Study and Action composed of the secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, of the Wesleyan Service Guild and of Spiritual Life Cultivation.

It shall be the duty of this committee to consider all plans and recommendations referred to the Conference by the Jurisdiction Committee on Summer Schools and Conferences; to make recommendations concerning the use of approved study courses, joint study courses and cooperative courses. It may recommend also special informal studies in line with major needs. This committee shall develop a correlated program of education and action for the year and make recommendations concerning the same to the Conference Society.

Section 4. There shall be a Standing Committee on Finance. This committee shall be composed of the treasurer of the Conference as chairman, and the treasurers of the District Societies, the Conference secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild or her respresentative, and a limited number of other women appointed at the annual meeting of the

Conference society. This committee shall meet semi-annually, and on call of the chairman. It shall study the strength of the society in the local churches and the pledges made; become informed of Conference income and assist by counsel in the forming of the Conference pledge and budget.

Section 5. There shall be a Standing Committee on Status of Women. It shall be the duty of this committee to study the status of women in the local church, the community, the state, the nation, and in other lands. This study shall include the bases of Woman's place and the questions that affect her place in society and in the church. The committee shall make recommendations to the Conference Society for the promotion of such lines of activities as will improve her status and enable her to serve effectively.

Section 6. There shall be a Standing Committee on Missionary Personnel, composed of the Conference secretary of Missionary Personnel, who shall be chairman, the Conference president, the Promotion secretary, the secretary of Wesleyan Service Guild, the secretary of Student Work, the secretary of Youth Work, and the women members of the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Board of Missions and Church Extension, and of the Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division residing within the Conference. Others with experience in personnel work may be coopted.

This committee shall work in cooperation with the committee on Missionary Personnel of the Woman's Division. It shall search for consecrated young women of training and experience who may be available for Christian service; it shall interpret the standards of candidates for the types of service needed; it shall explain to prospective candidates the procedure in making applications to the Board; it shall recommend to the personnel secretary of the Joint Committee on Missionary Personnel of the Board the names of such persons who in the judgment of the committee shall be considered as prospective candidates; it shall cooperate in making plans for visitation within the Conference in the interest of personnel work. The committee shall send an annual report of its activities to the secretary of Missionary Personnel of the Jurisdiction.

Section 7. There shall be a Standing Committee on Constitution and By-Laws consisting of five members. It shall be the duty of this committee to watch all proposed legislation and call attention to any overlapping, conflicting or unnecessary items. It shall prepare for use in the annual report, a copy of the By-Laws adopted by the Conference, of the Standing Rules and Rules of Order. The chairman shall be elected by the Executive Committee.

Section 8. There shall be a Deaconess Advisory Committee in each District where a deaconess is employed, with the following personnel: the District president, who shall be the chairman; the District superintendent, Conference officers whichin the District. the pastor in charge of the local church, and the presidents of each society in the charge in which the work is undertaken. The committee shall meet semi-annually, at which time the worker employed by the Conference shall make a report. Written reports shall be made monthly to the District Promotion secretary, Conference president, and the Conference Promotion secretary.

(b) The District Advisory Committee shall recommend to the Executive Committee of the Conference the advisability of continuing each worker in the District.

(c) During the time that the work of the Rural Deaconess is coordinated with the work of the Annual Conference Board of Christian Education, she shall report quarterly to the Conference president. the Conference treasurer and the Executive secretary of the Board of Education. This committee shall direct her work.

Section 9. There shall be a Research Committee consisting of the District secretaries of Promotion, Conference secretary of Status of

Women, with a chairman elected by the Executive Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to search for specially qualified women in the Conference who may serve as officers and chairmen of standing committees. It shall report its findings, when called for, to the Conference Society.

Section 10. There shall be a committee on Schools of Missions and Christian Service, with a chairman elected annually. This committee shall be composed of the Conference secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, Christian Social Relations and Local Church activities, Promotion, Spiritual Life and Cultivation, Literature and Publications, the vice-president and the Wesleyan Service Guild, and such other members as may be authorized by the Executive committee. This committee shall plan and promote a Conference School of Missions and Christian Service which shall give emphasis to the world mission of the Christian Church through an integrated program of missionary education, Christian Social Relations, Spiritual Life Cultivation and Program Building, and which shall train leadership for the promotion of the total program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Article VII

Amendments

Section 1. All proposed changes to the by-laws shall be sent to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws thirty days before the annual meeting of the Conference, and typed copies shall be made for distribution to the delegates.

STANDING RULES OF THE CONFERENCE

1. All communications from Conference officers, such as circulars, letters, literature, etc., must go to the corresponding officers of the District or local society; the Conference officer is expected to provide postage for same.
2. A Committee on Journal shall be appointed to approve the minutes of the Conference session. All minutes of the Conference shall be signed by the president and the recording secretary.
3. Standing committees shall meet for organization before leaving the seat of the Conference. Each committee shall have the right to make its own quorum. Expenses for an annual meeting of each standing committee shall be allowed.
4. There shall be a District committee to visit home institutions within the bounds of the District, composed of the District president, the District Promotion secretary, the District treasurer, and the District secretary of Supplies.
5. Typist shall be supplied at the annual meeting for the typing of committee reports, expense of same to be paid by the Conference.
6. A half-hour of each forenoon during the annual meeting of Conference shall be devoted to worship.
7. Each District Seminar collection, after local expenses are paid shall be turned over to the Conference secretary of Missionary Education and Service for Seminar Cultivation.

RULES OF ORDER

1. Each meeting shall open and close with a religious service.
2. All resolutions shall be presented in writing and signed by two members.
3. Courtesies shall be limited to ten minutes before the noon devotional service.

STANDING RULES FOR LOCAL SOCIETIES

1. No new society can be reported until a quarterly report has been sent to the District treasurer and the Promotion secretary.

2. In order that the society entertaining the annual conference may not be deprived of the benefits of the meeting, meals shall be served by an outside agency.

3. In case any society is not sending a member as delegate to the annual conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, that society may elect its zone leader to serve in that capacity, and may also assist in paying her expenses.

4. One-fourth of the membership of the society shall constitute a quorum for the election of officers.

5. The president of the society shall be responsible for the calling of an Executive meeting the last of each quarter, at which time, the reports should be made out and mailed to District Officers.

6. The treasurer of each local society shall send a copy of the total budget to the District treasurer not later than July 15.

7. The Promotion secretary in each local society shall send the Memorial Roll to the Promotion secretary of the District not later than March 10.

8. Societies having the Circle plan of organization shall shift the membership of circles at least every two years.

9. Representation at annual meetings of the Conference shall be one delegate for each one hundred members or major fraction thereof. Each society however small will have one delegate.

10. The hostess society for the annual meeting shall provide homes for the Conference Executive Committee, and the delegate from societies with 20 members or less. Hotel accomodations shall be arranged for delegates from societies with more than 20 members, the expense to be paid by their society.

11. Thirty days before the annual meeting the Conference recording secretary shall send to the president of each society in the Conference registration cards, which she shall fill in the names of the delegates, and with check covering meals, and mail immediately to the chairman of Registration in the society entertaining the Conference.

12. A report presenting all resolutions and plans adopted should be made by the delegate or delegates at the first meeting of the society after the Conference.

13. In each local society there shall be a committee on Missionary Personnel composed of the secretary of Youth Work, who shall be the chairman, the secretary of Student Work, the pastor of the church, and president of the society, whose duties shall be to channel names of prospective candidates to the District and Conference secretaries of Missionary Personnel.

14. All monies remaining in the treasury at the close of the fiscal year, except those designated for local work, shall be sent to the District treasurer to be channeled by her to the Conference treasurer of Missions.

15. All appeals for funds outside the institutions and agencies of the Woman's Division shall be referred to the committee on Finance before being presented to the Society.

ROSTER OF ZONE LEADERS AND SOCIETY PRESIDENTS
ACCORDING TO ZONES AND DISTRICTS

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

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Jonesville	Mrs. B. Z. Forman	Jonesville
Trout	Mrs. T. E. Watts	Good Pine

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Oakdale	Mrs. Elmon Tonn	Oakdale
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Melville	Mrs. Evie Jones	Melville
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Deerford	Mrs.	R. L. Anderson	Slaughter, Louisiana
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Wesley Chapel	Mrs. L. H. Peterson	Homer, RFD 2

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Hodge	Mrs. Carl Ettor	
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